

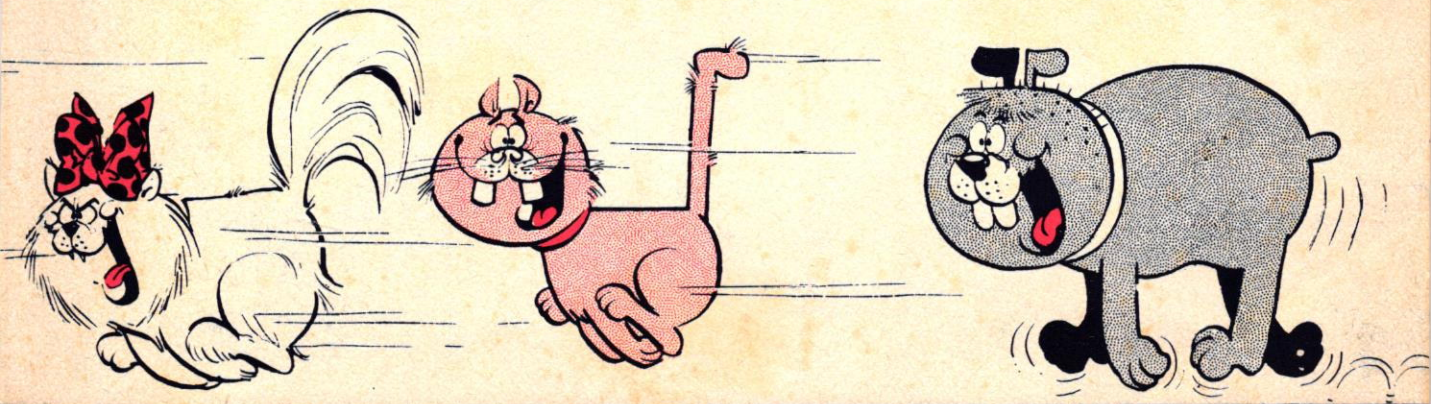
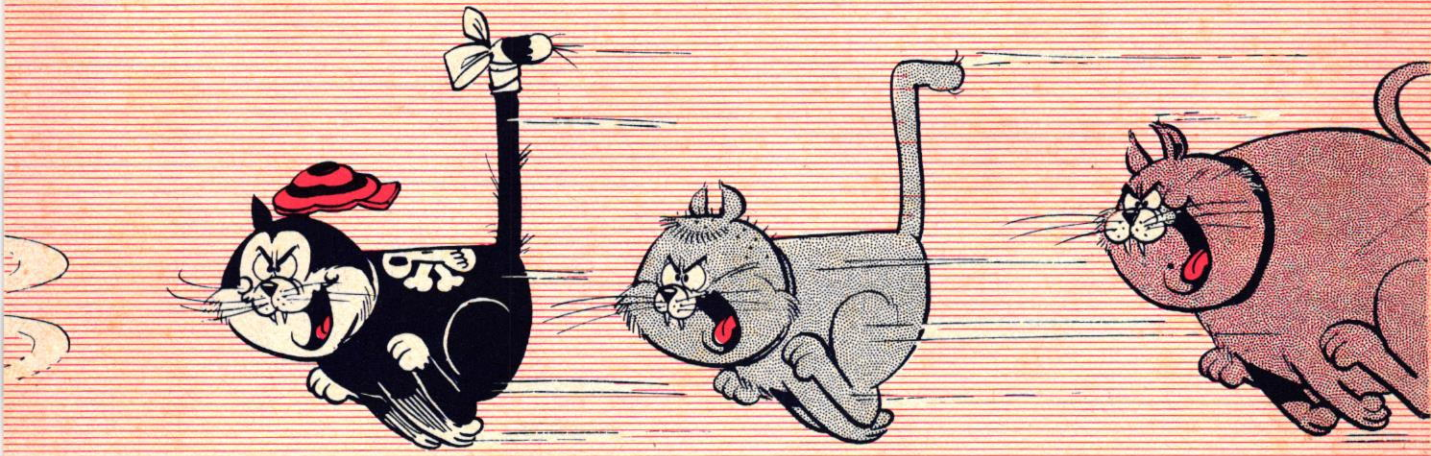
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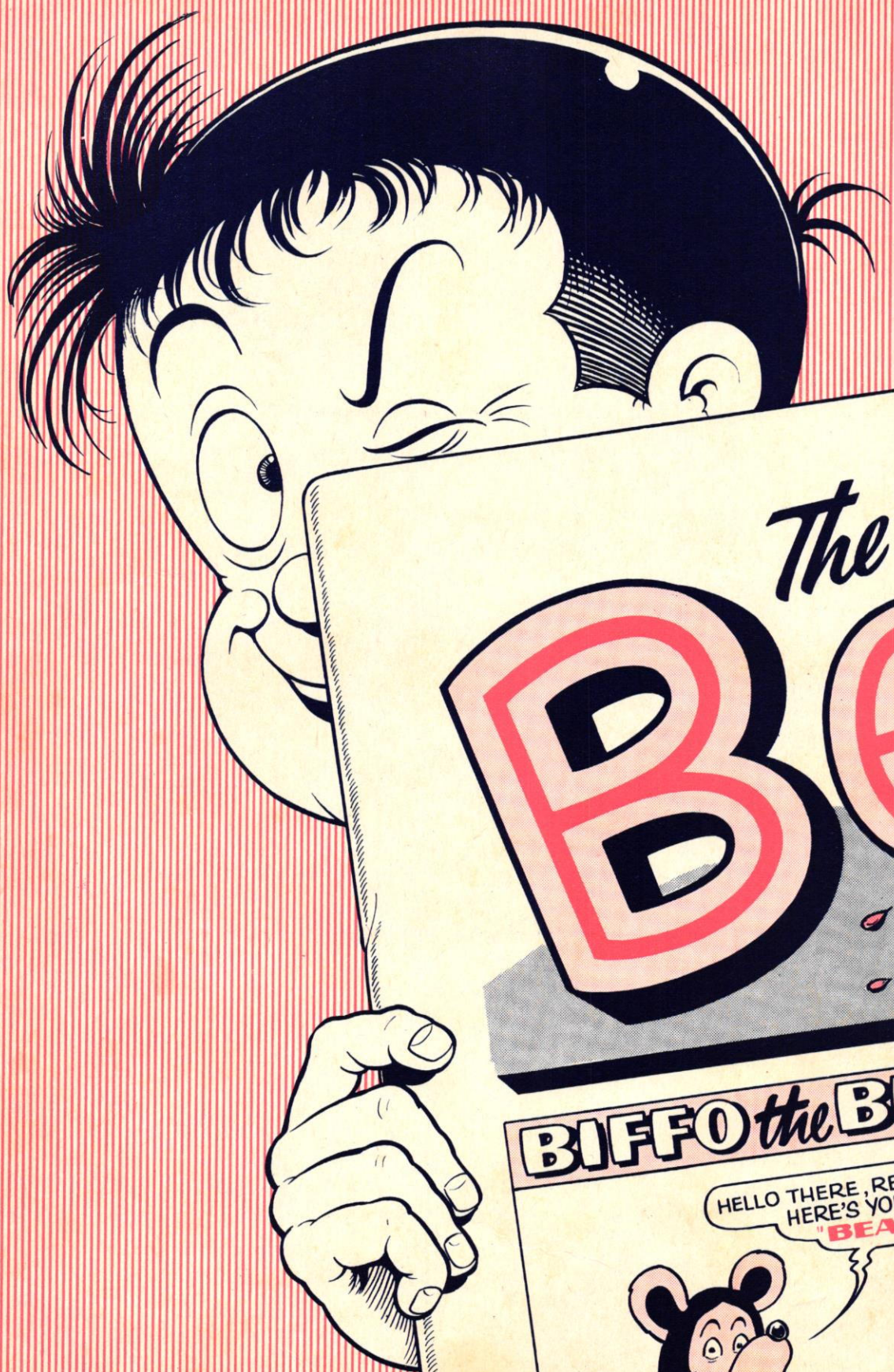
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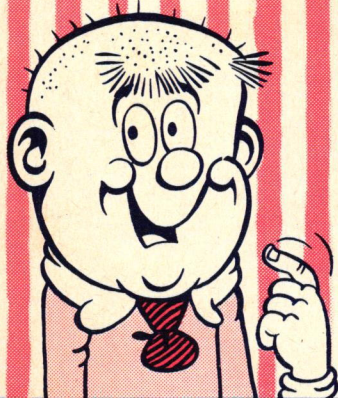




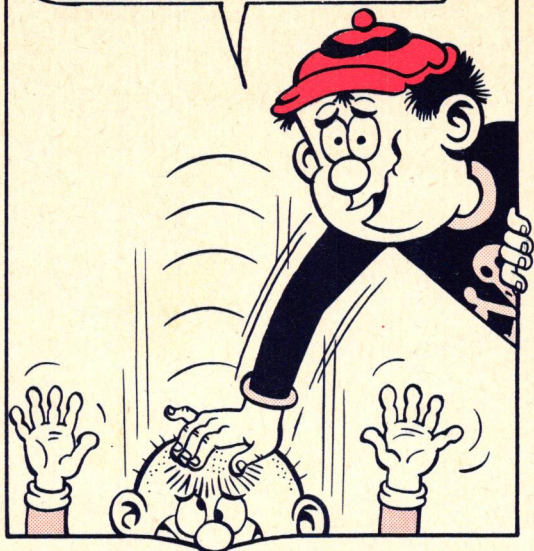
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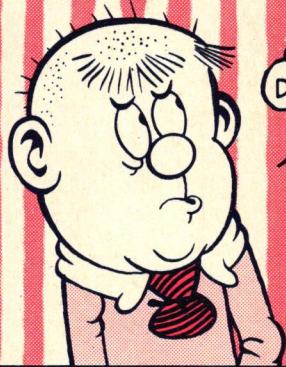
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SORRY, READERS! HIS NAME'S SMIFFY—AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE A SPEECH FOR YOU!

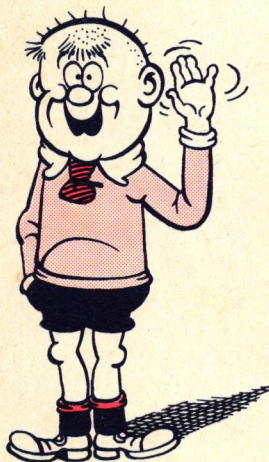


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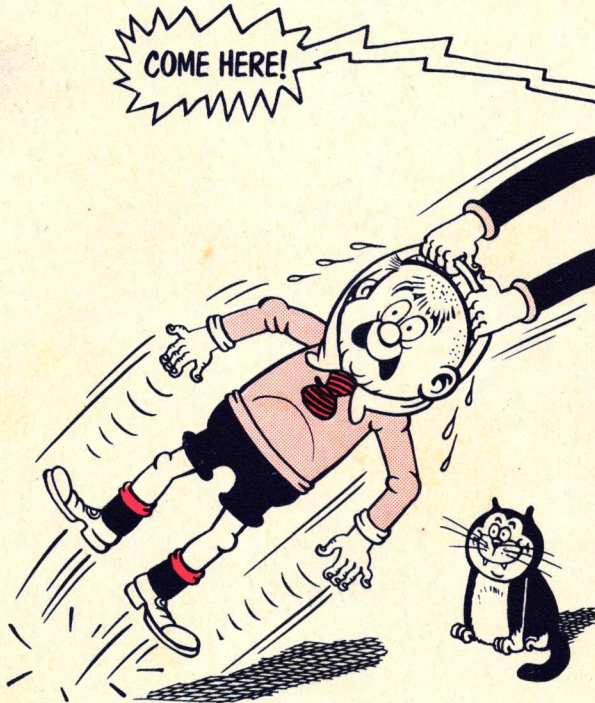


OK, DANNY.

AS I WAS SAYING, READERS, GOODBYE AND—



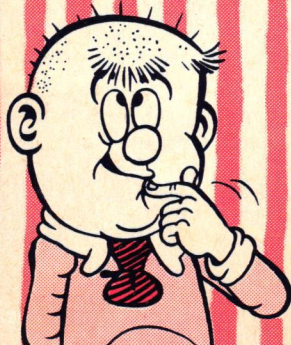
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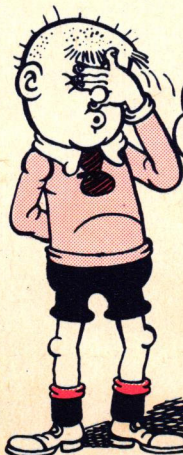
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT, IDIOT! LISTEN—I'LL GO OVER YOUR SPEECH AGAIN... WHISPER...

OK, DANNY GOT IT NOW.

AHEM! I... ER...



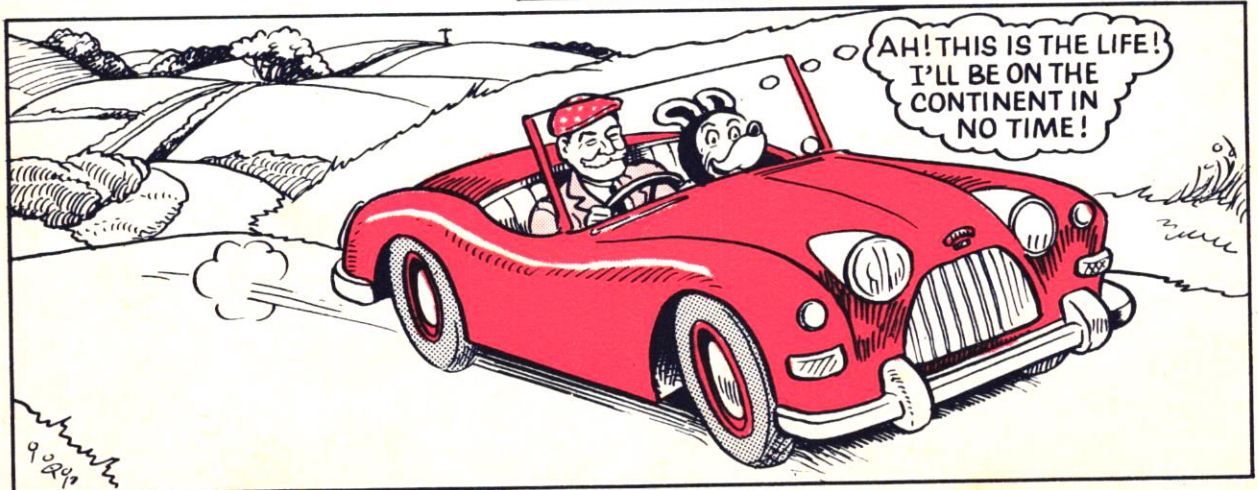
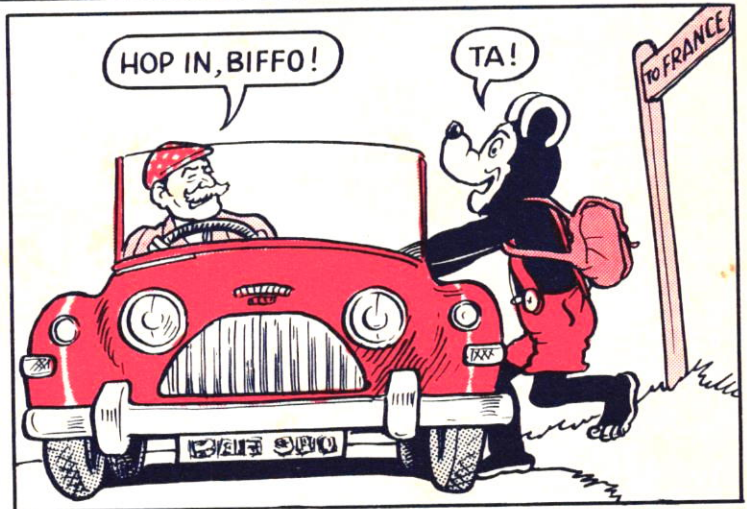
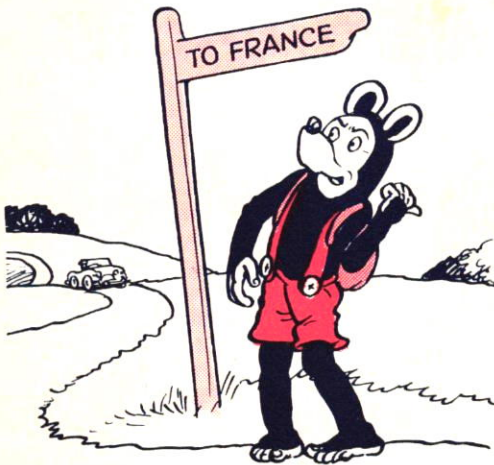
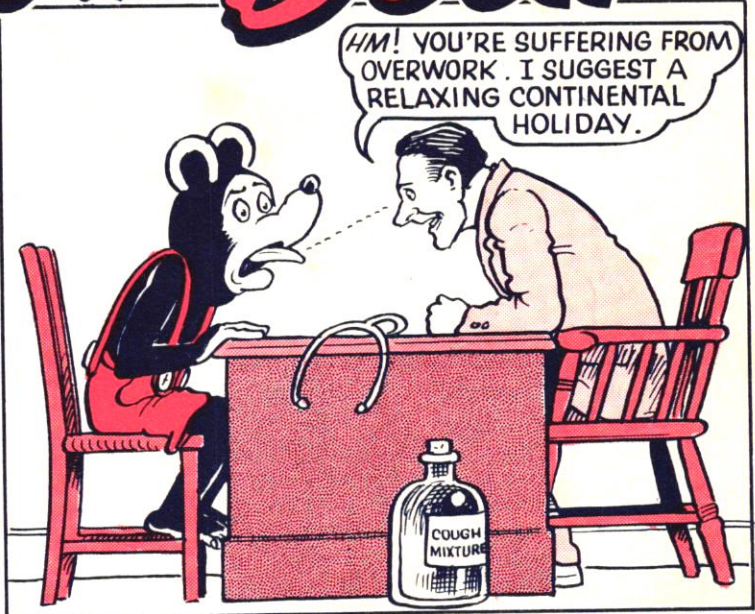
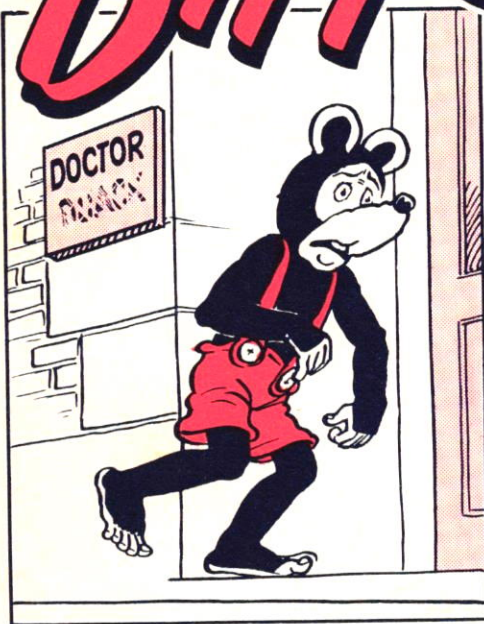
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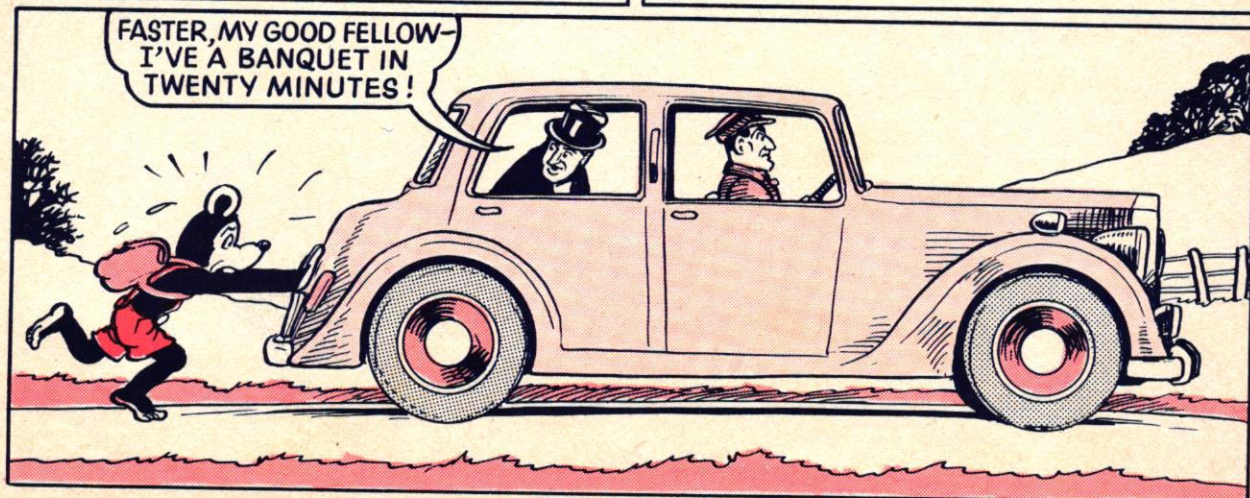
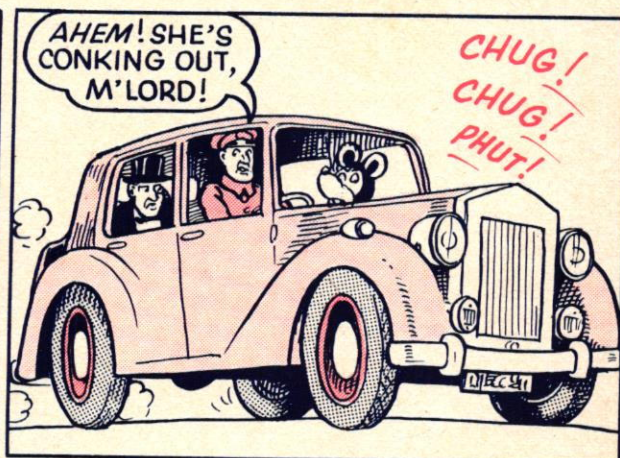
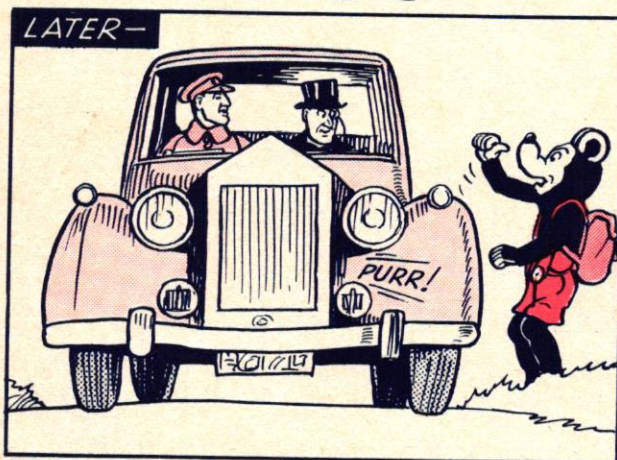
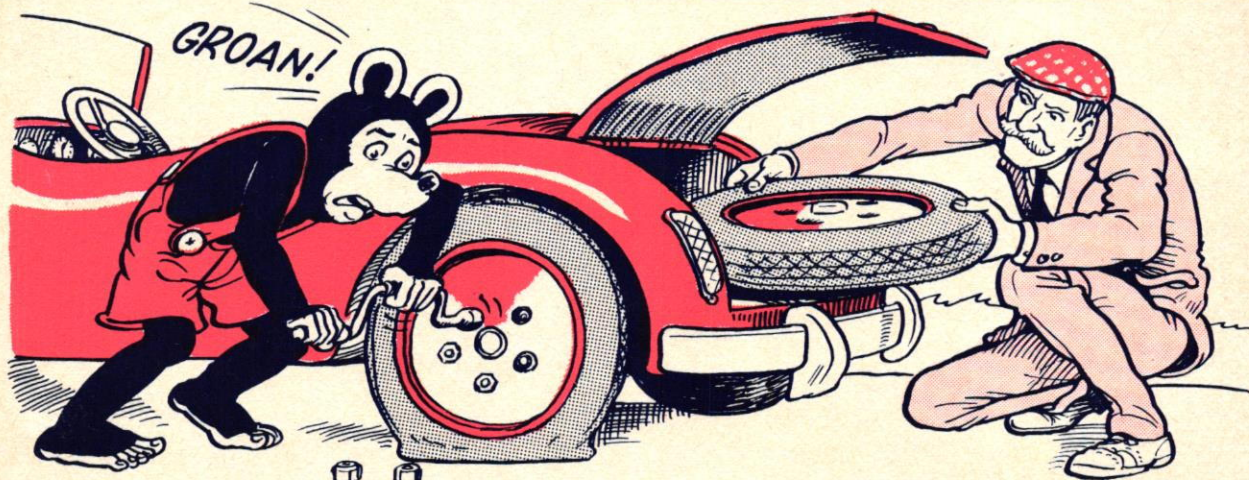
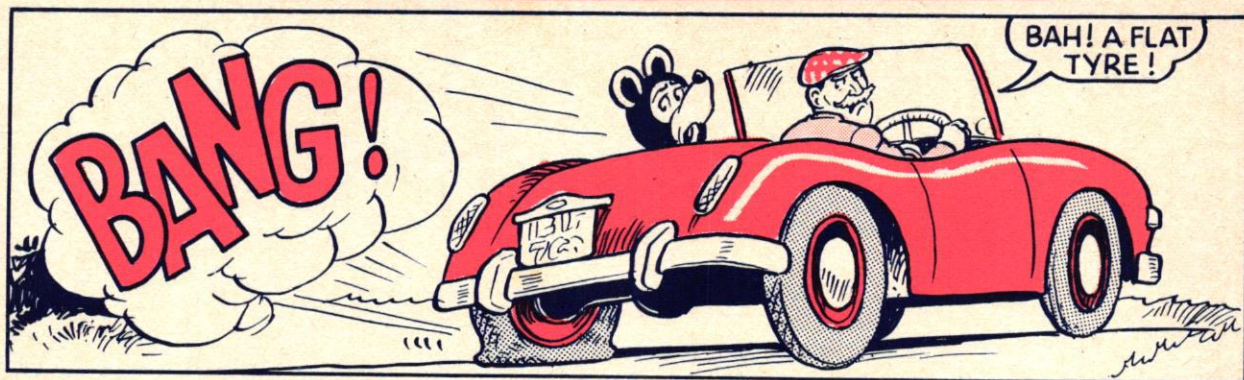
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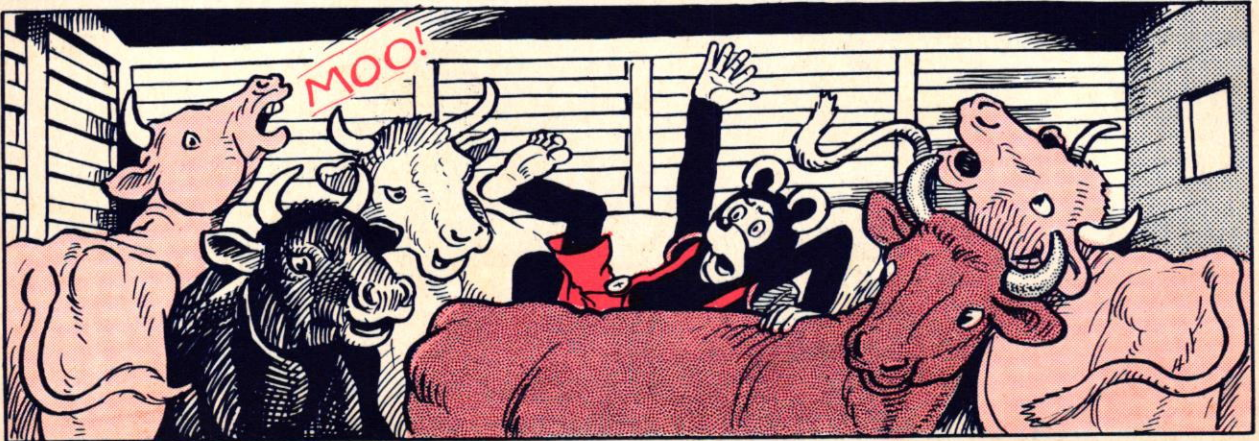
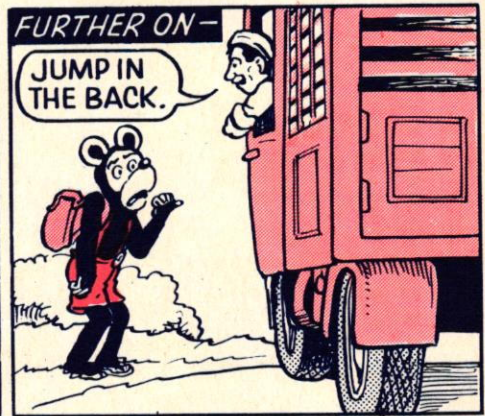
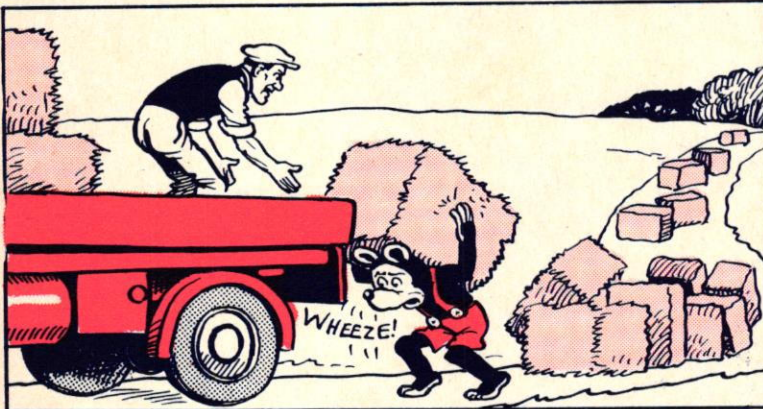
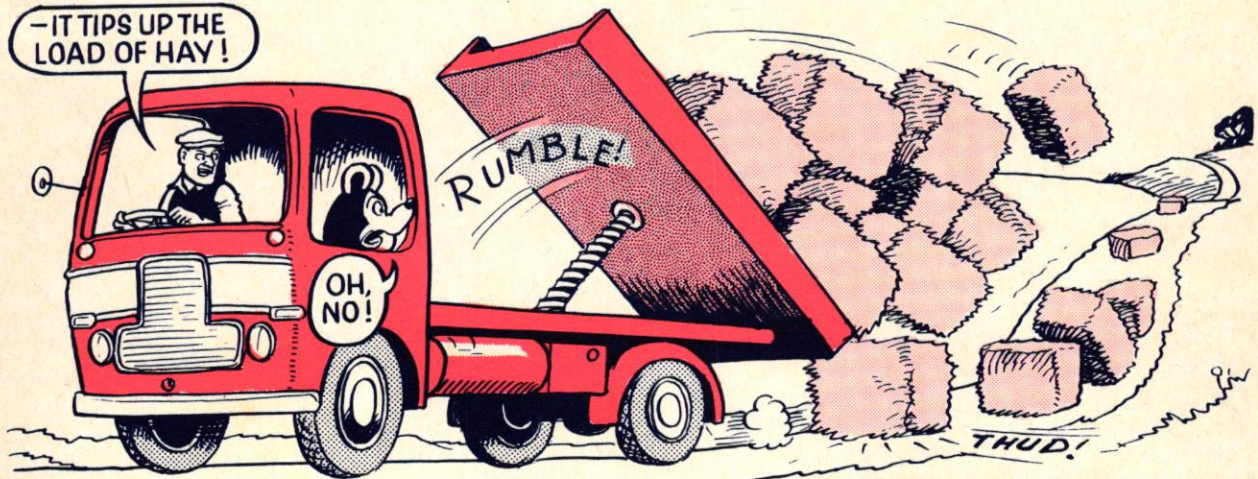
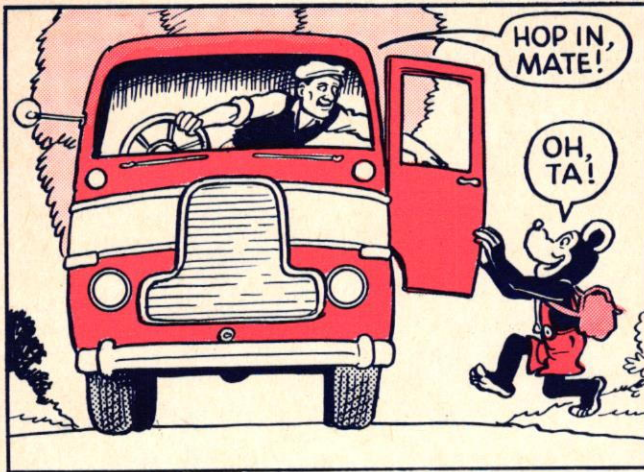
Biff the Bear



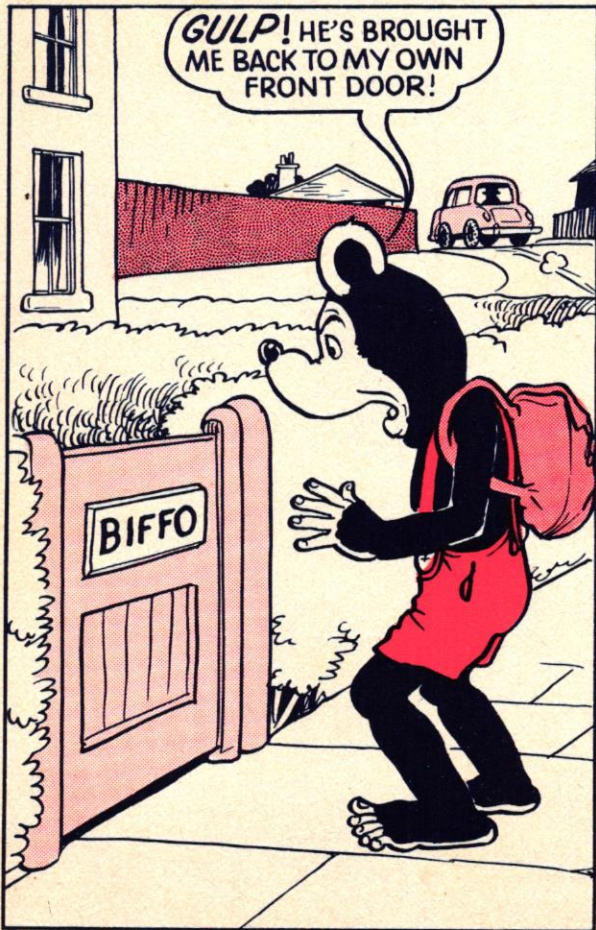
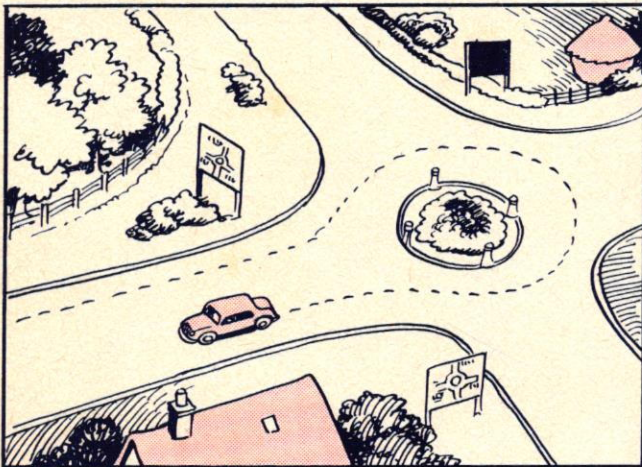
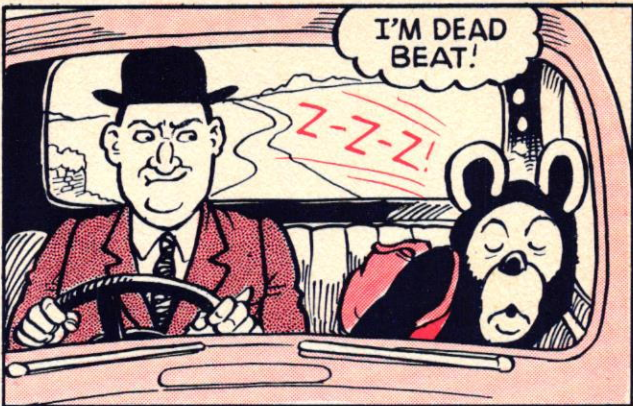
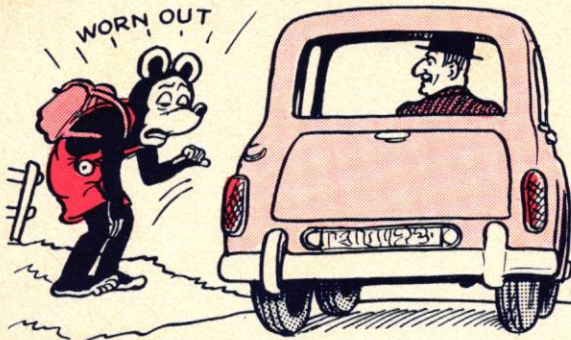
Without a doubt, Biffo's "tired" out!



How now, brown cow?

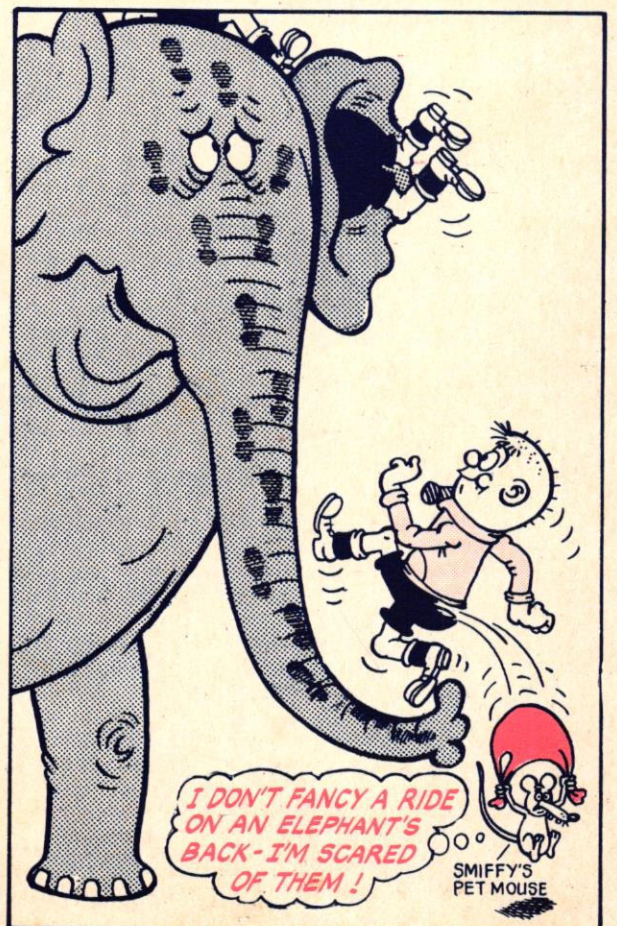
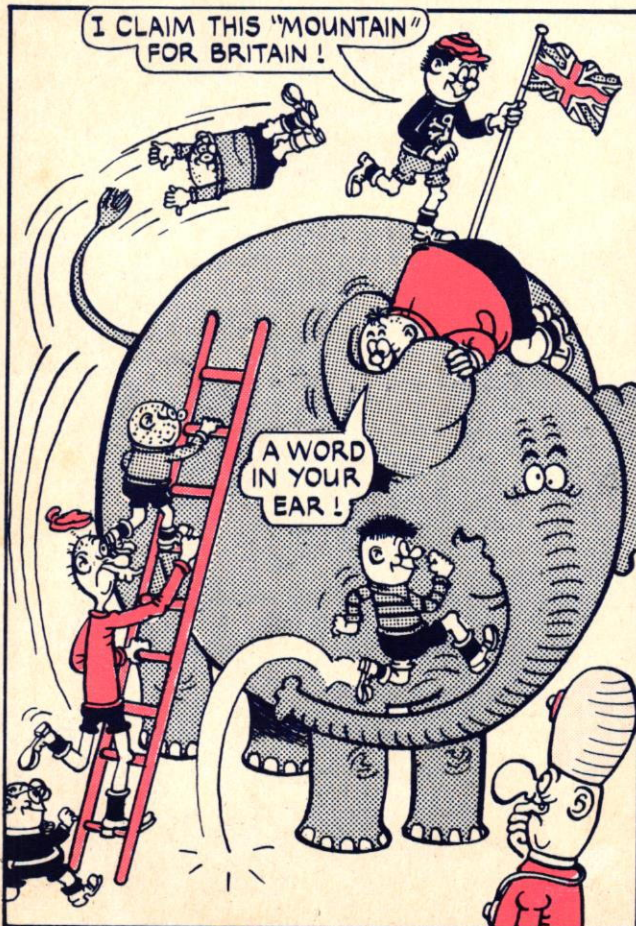
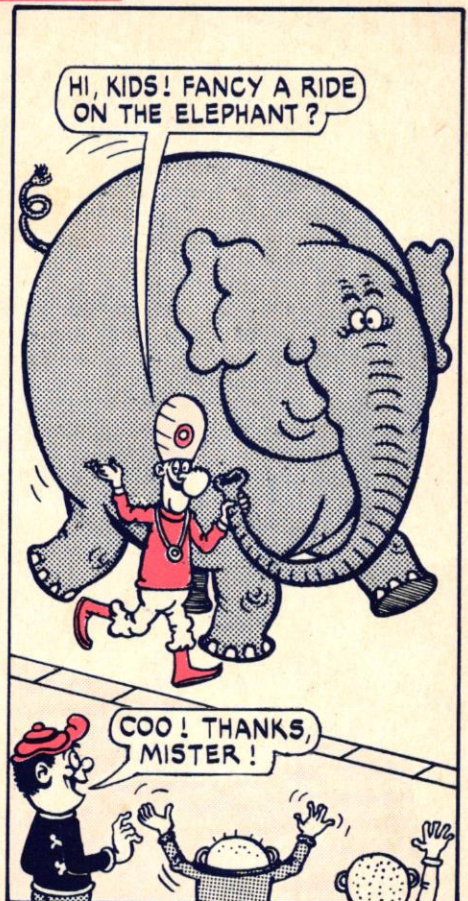
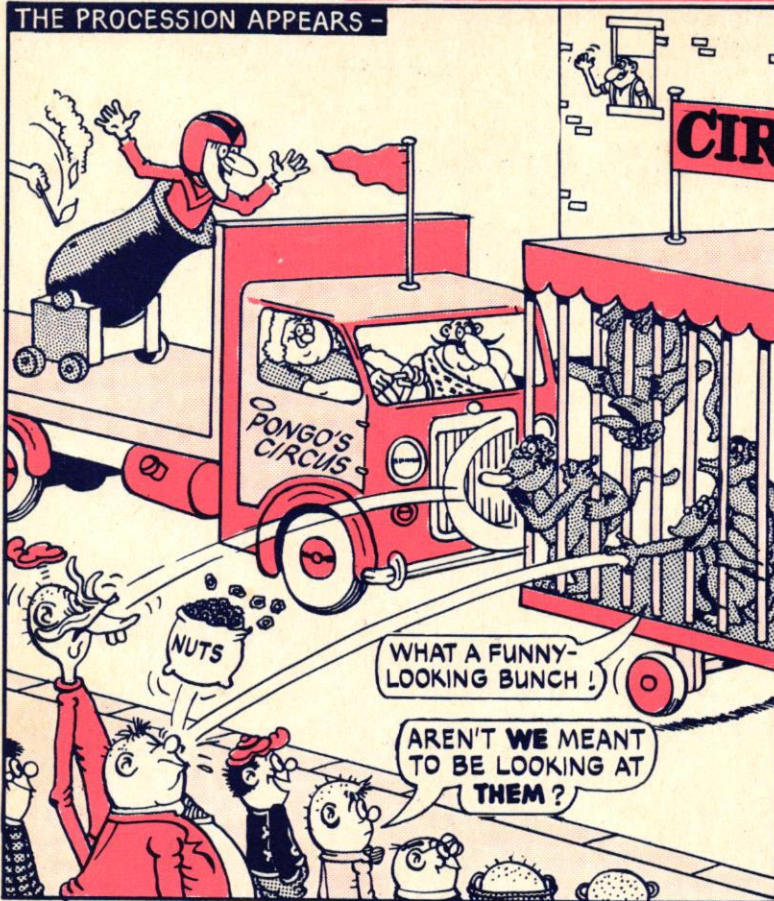


East, west, Home's best!

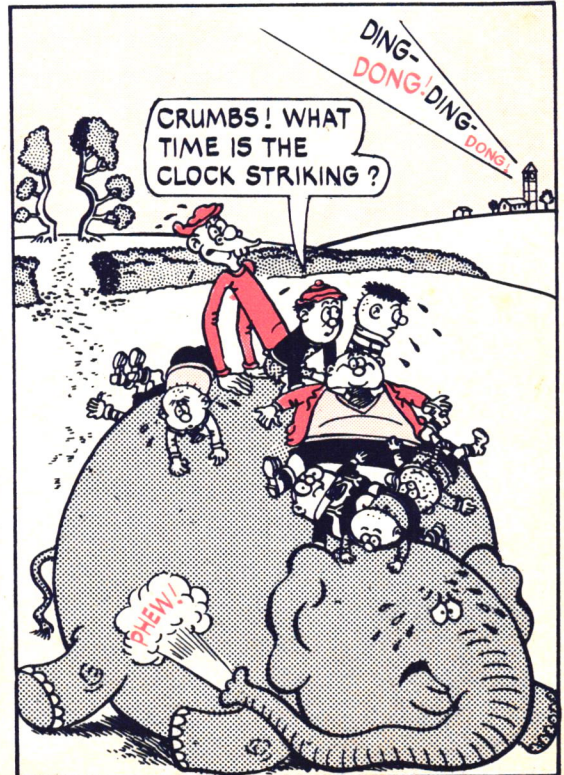
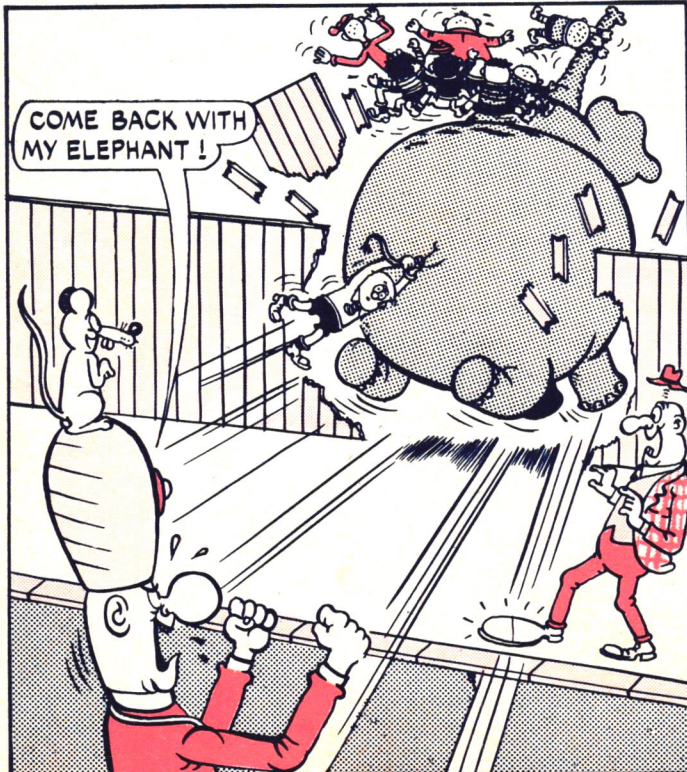
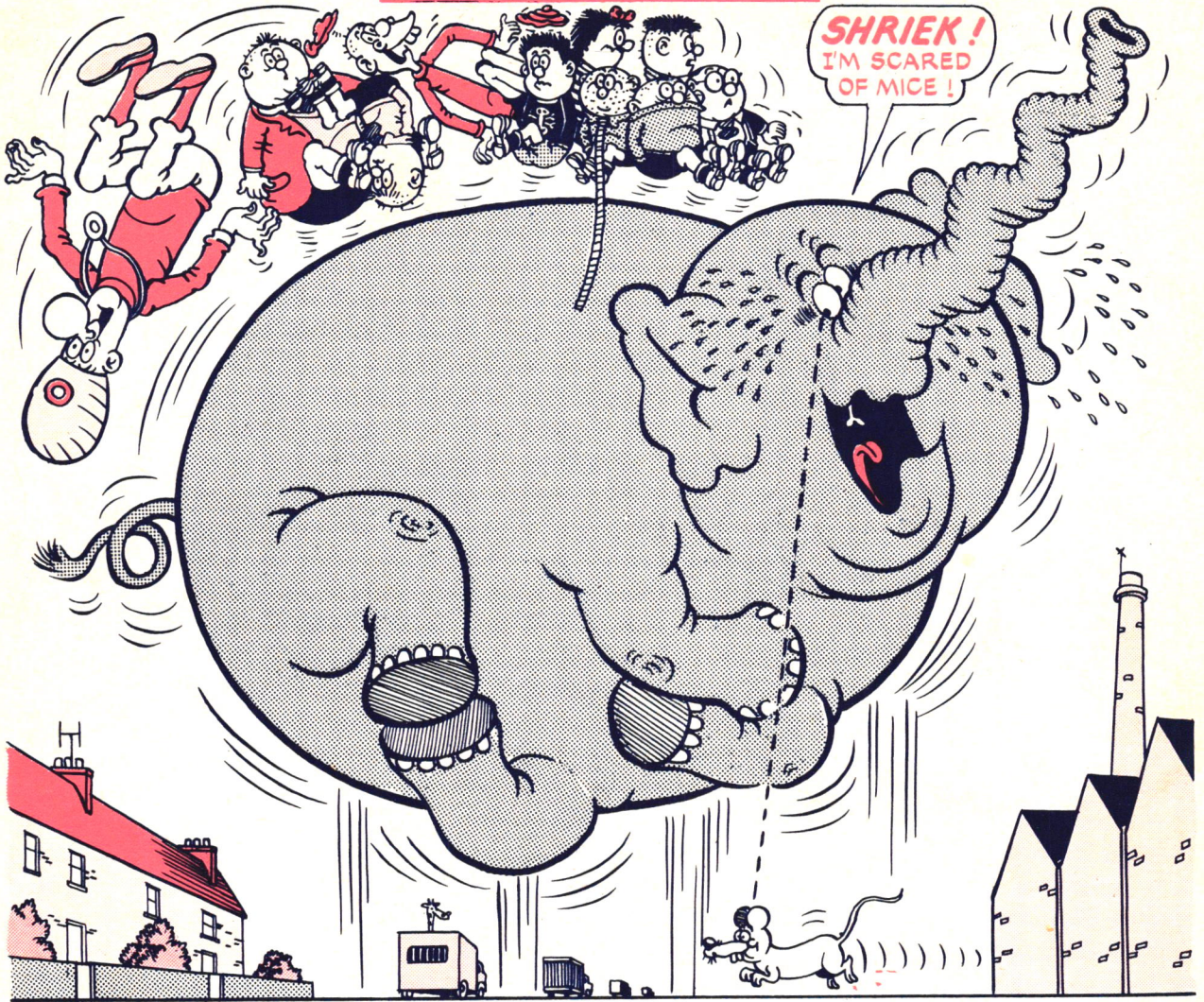


Circus fun for everyone!

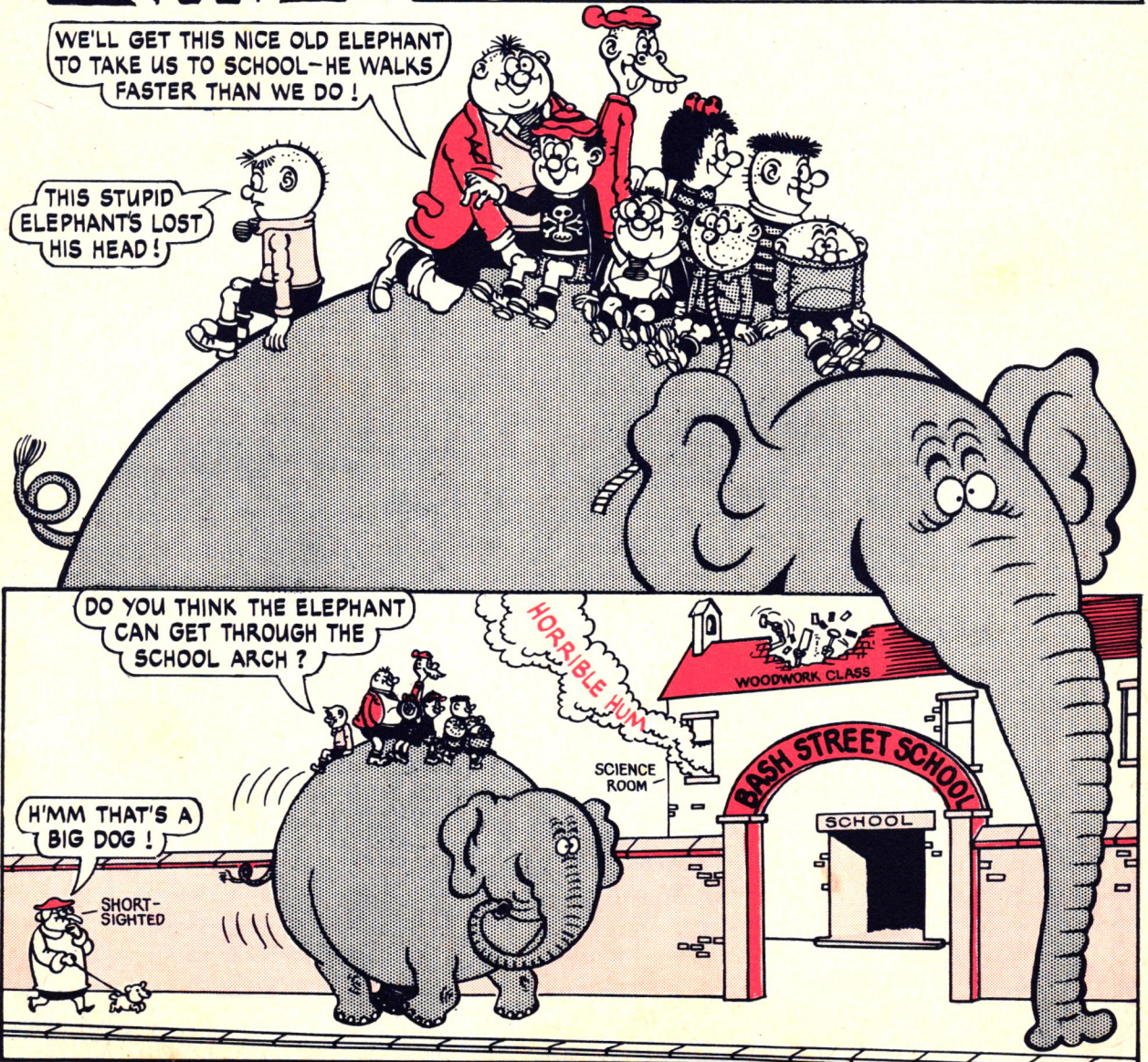
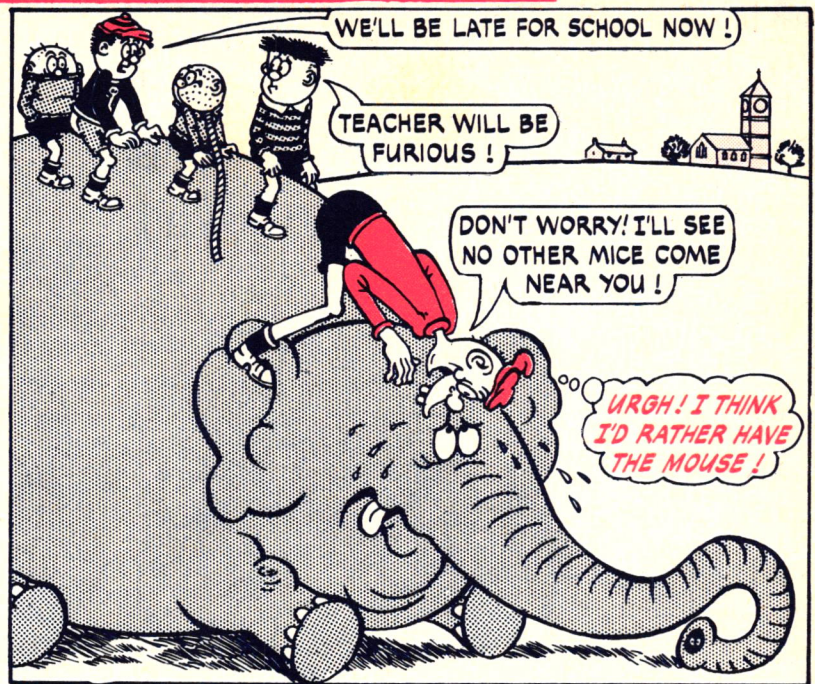
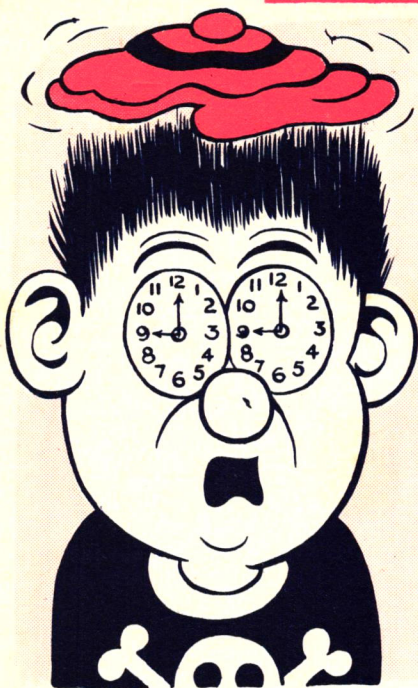
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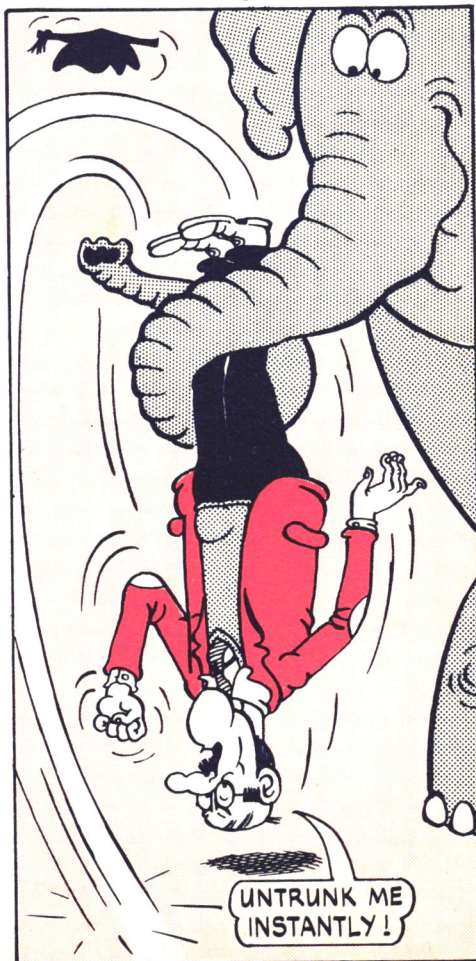
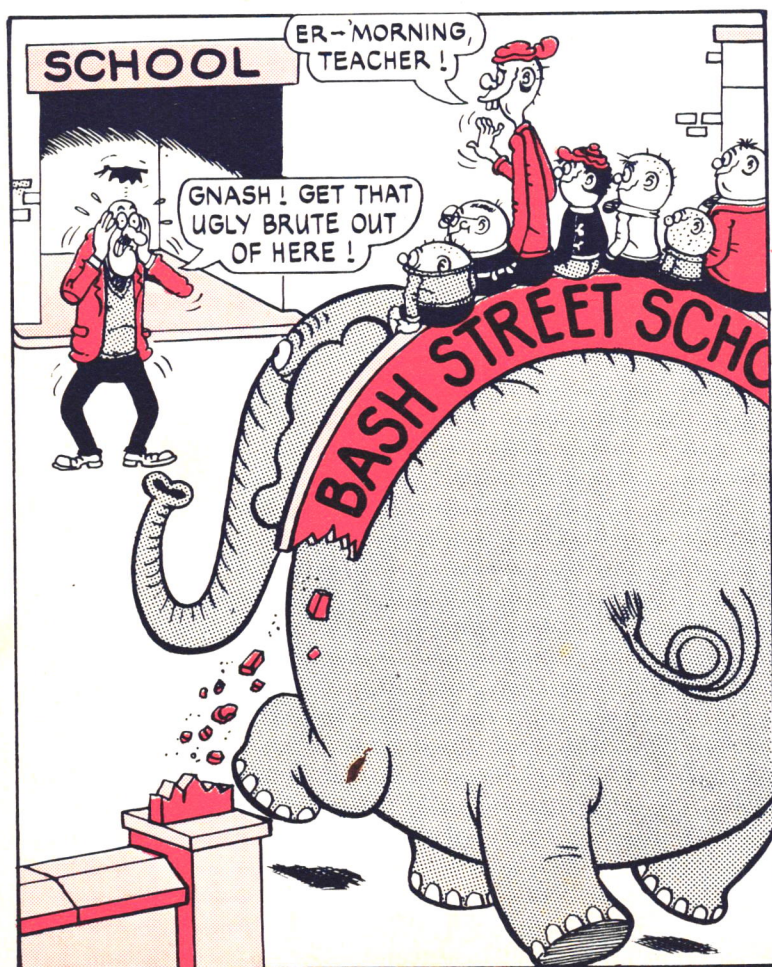
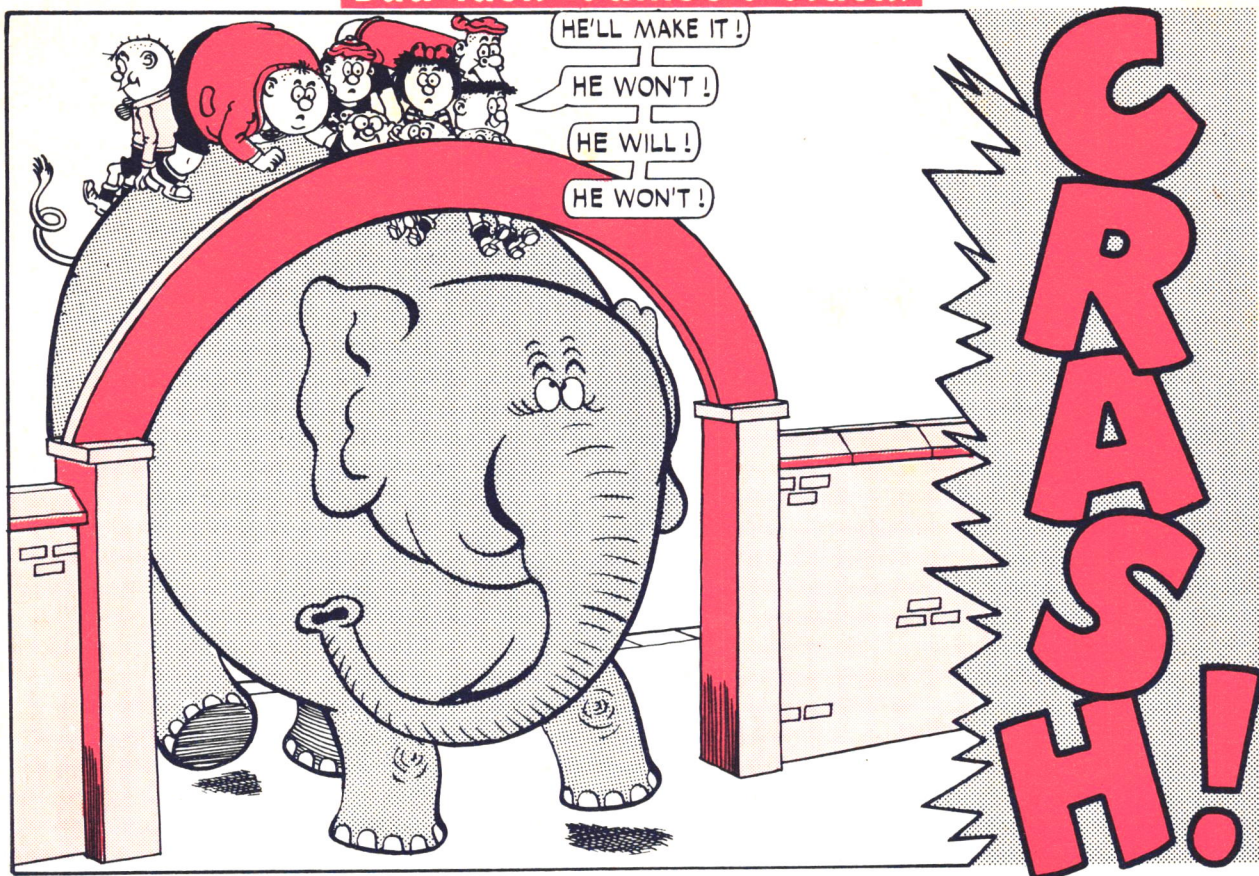
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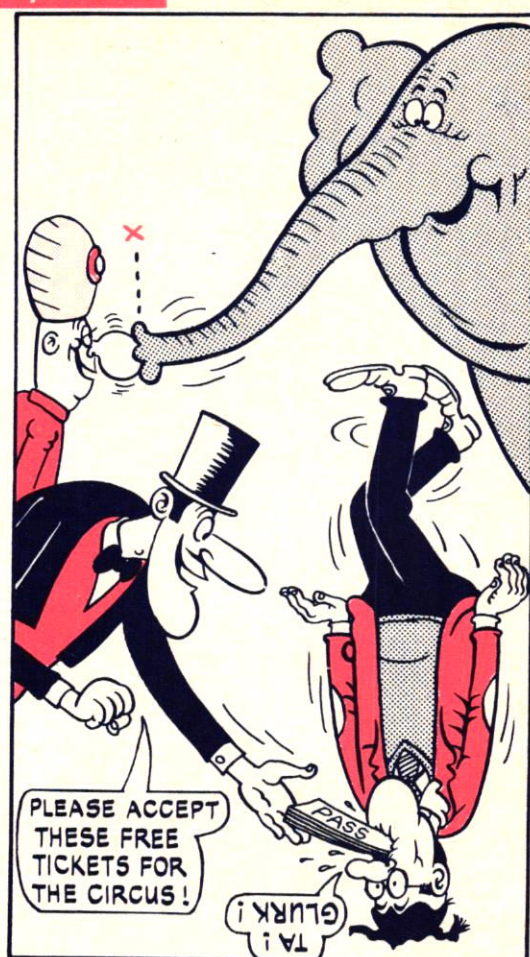
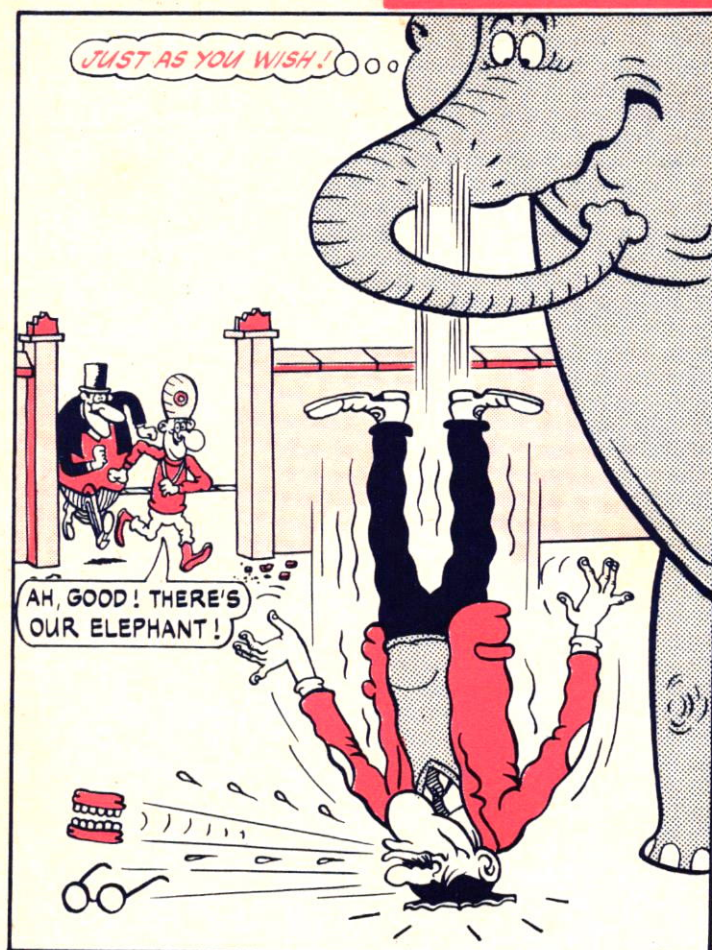
What a shock—it's nine o'clock!



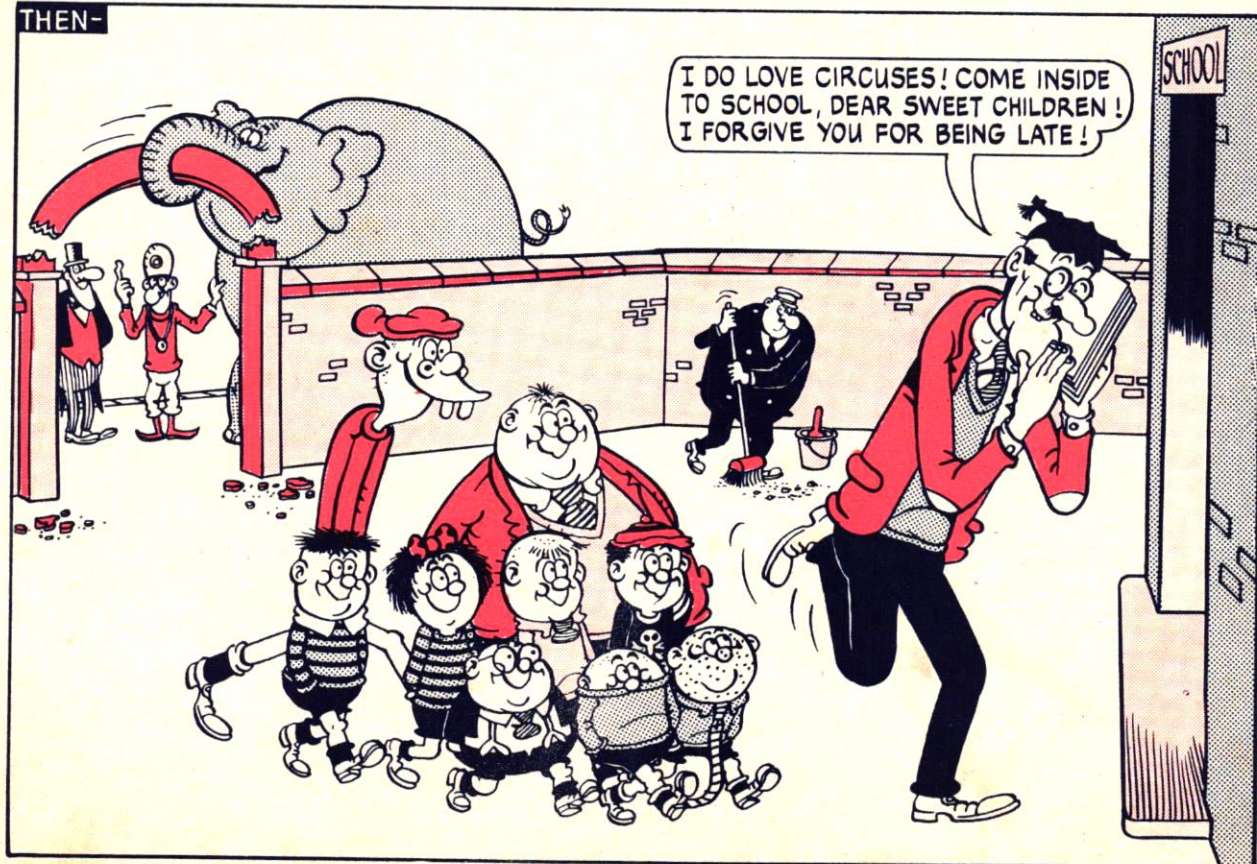
Bad luck—Jumbo's stuck!



Trunk call—nasty fall!

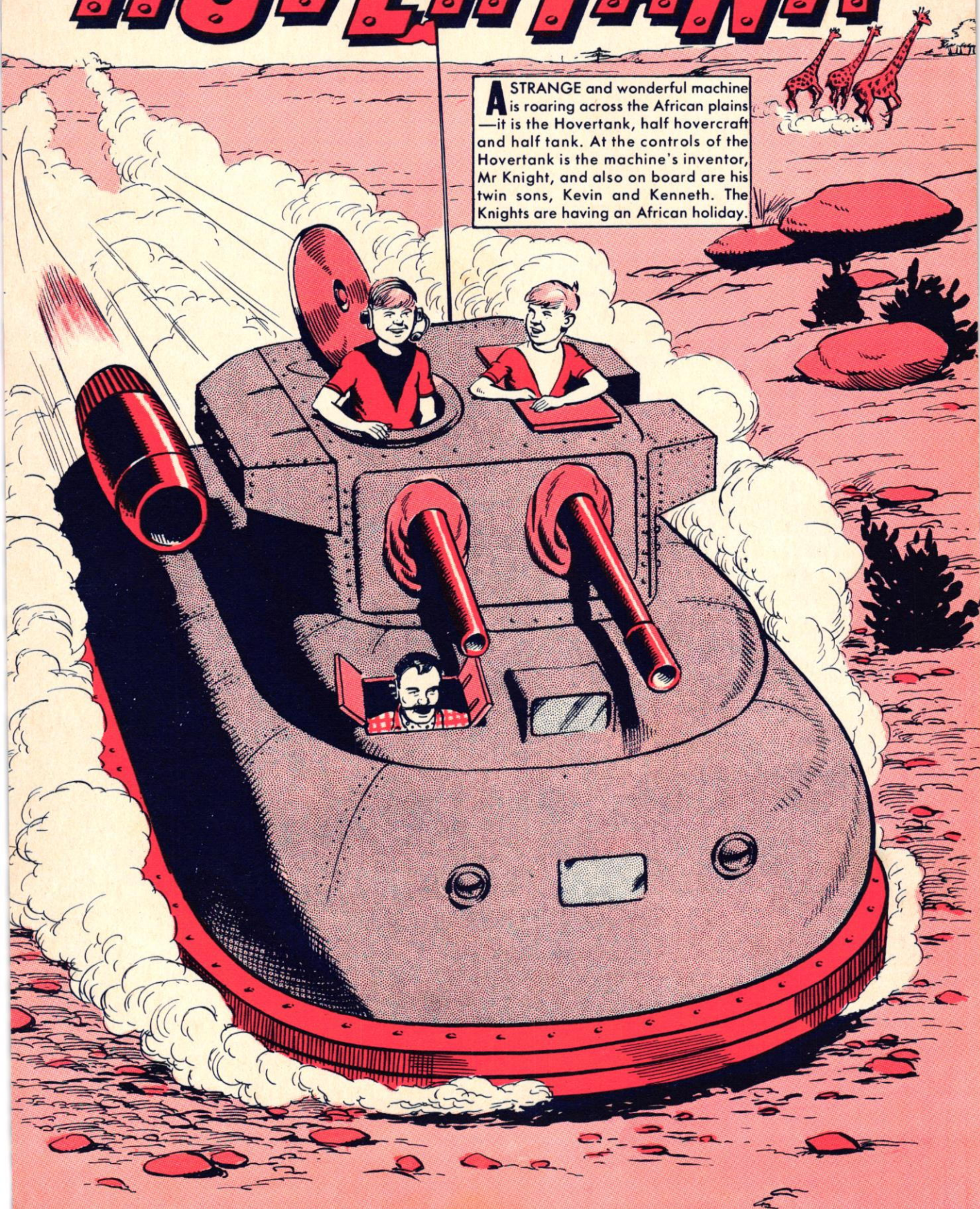


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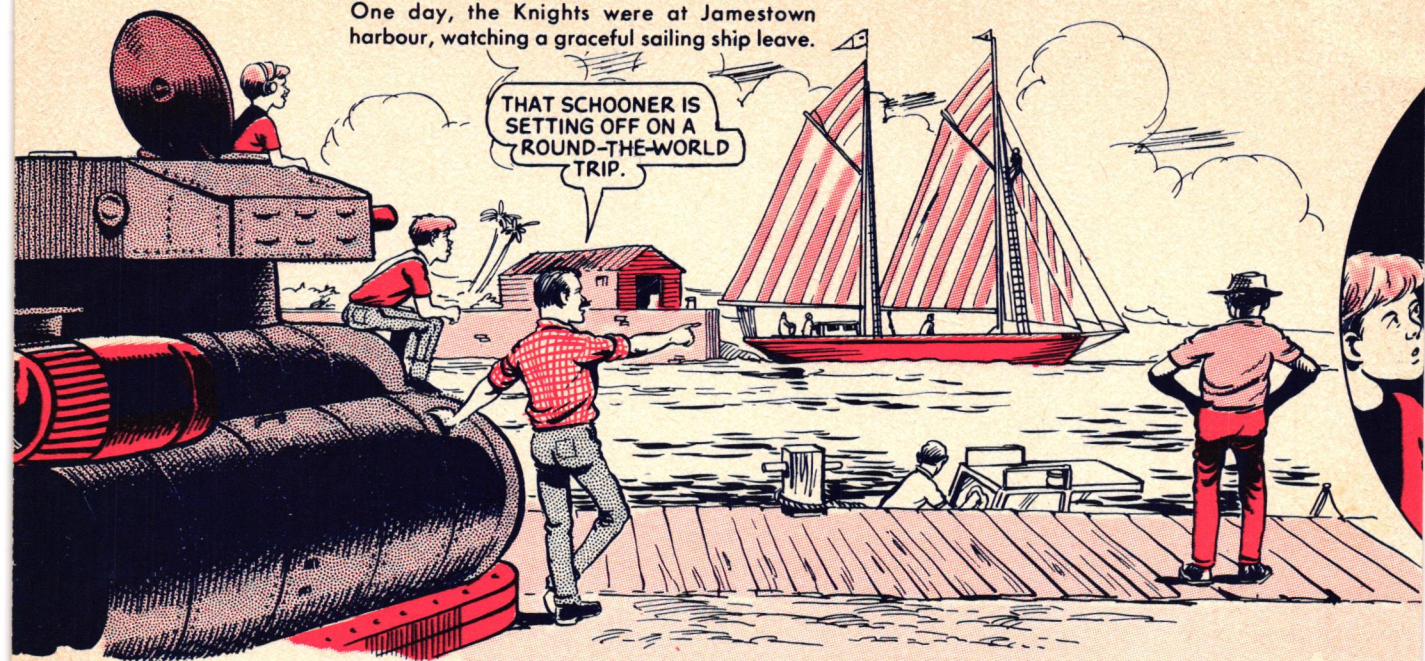
THE HOVERTANK

A STRANGE and wonderful machine is roaring across the African plains—it is the Hovertank, half hovercraft and half tank. At the controls of the Hovertank is the machine's inventor, Mr Knight, and also on board are his twin sons, Kevin and Kenneth. The Knights are having an African holiday.



One day, the Knights were at Jamestown harbour, watching a graceful sailing ship leave.

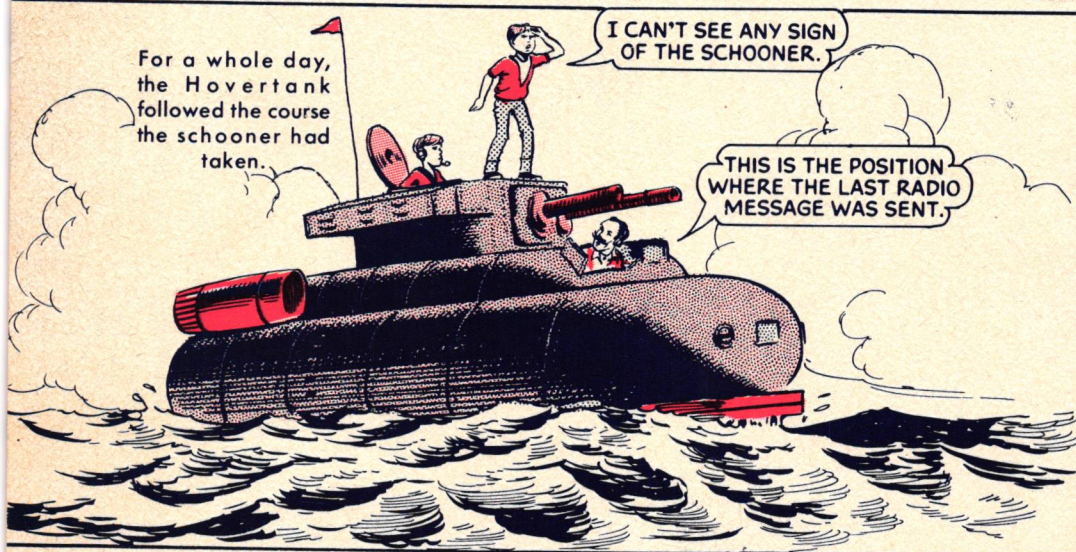
THAT SCHOONER IS SETTING OFF ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP.



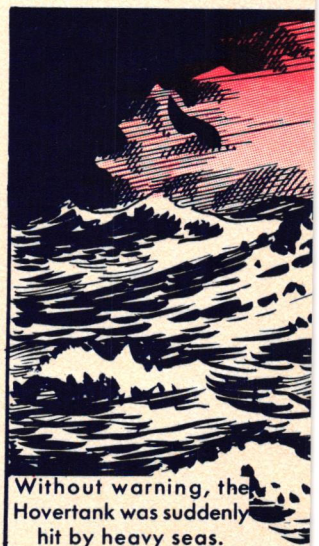
For a whole day, the Hovertank followed the course the schooner had taken.

I CAN'T SEE ANY SIGN OF THE SCHOONER.

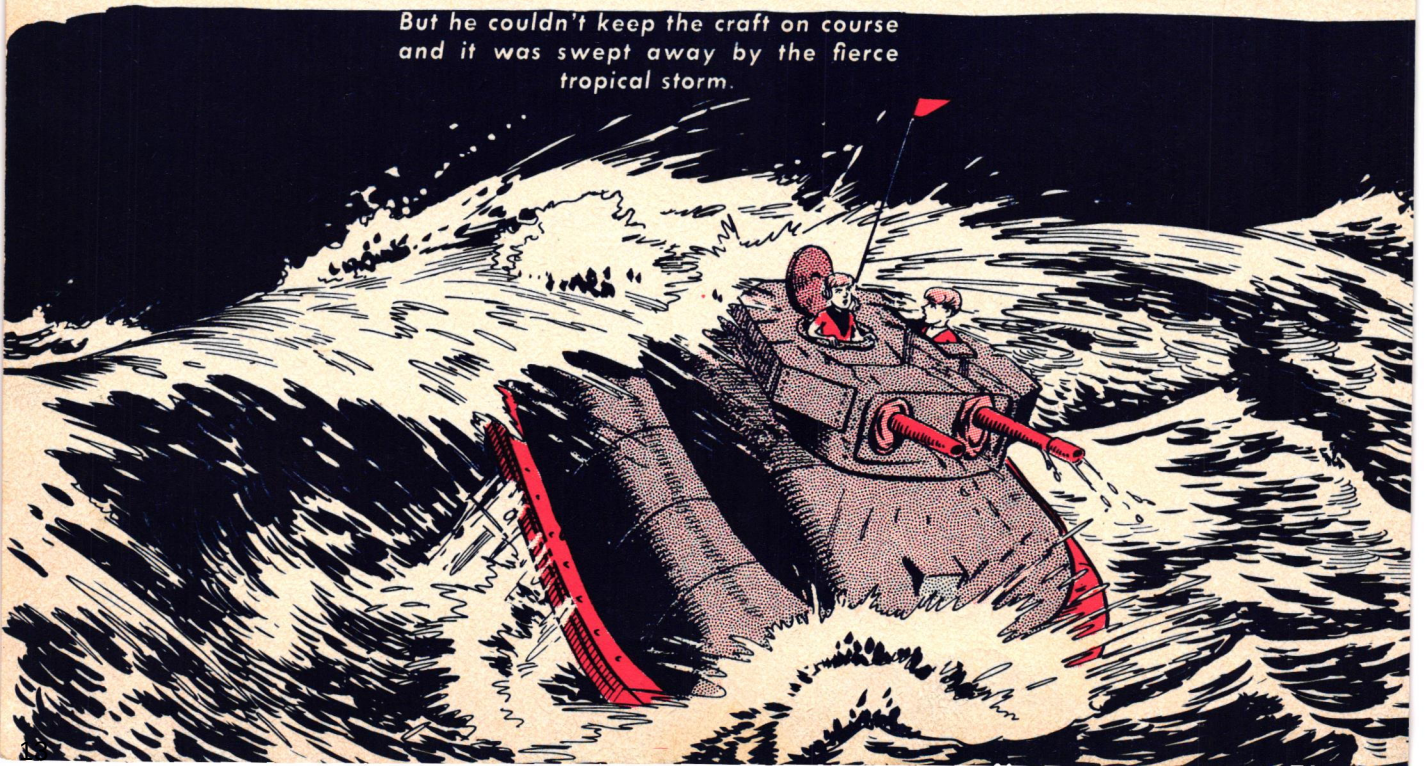
THIS IS THE POSITION WHERE THE LAST RADIO MESSAGE WAS SENT.



Without warning, the Hovertank was suddenly hit by heavy seas.

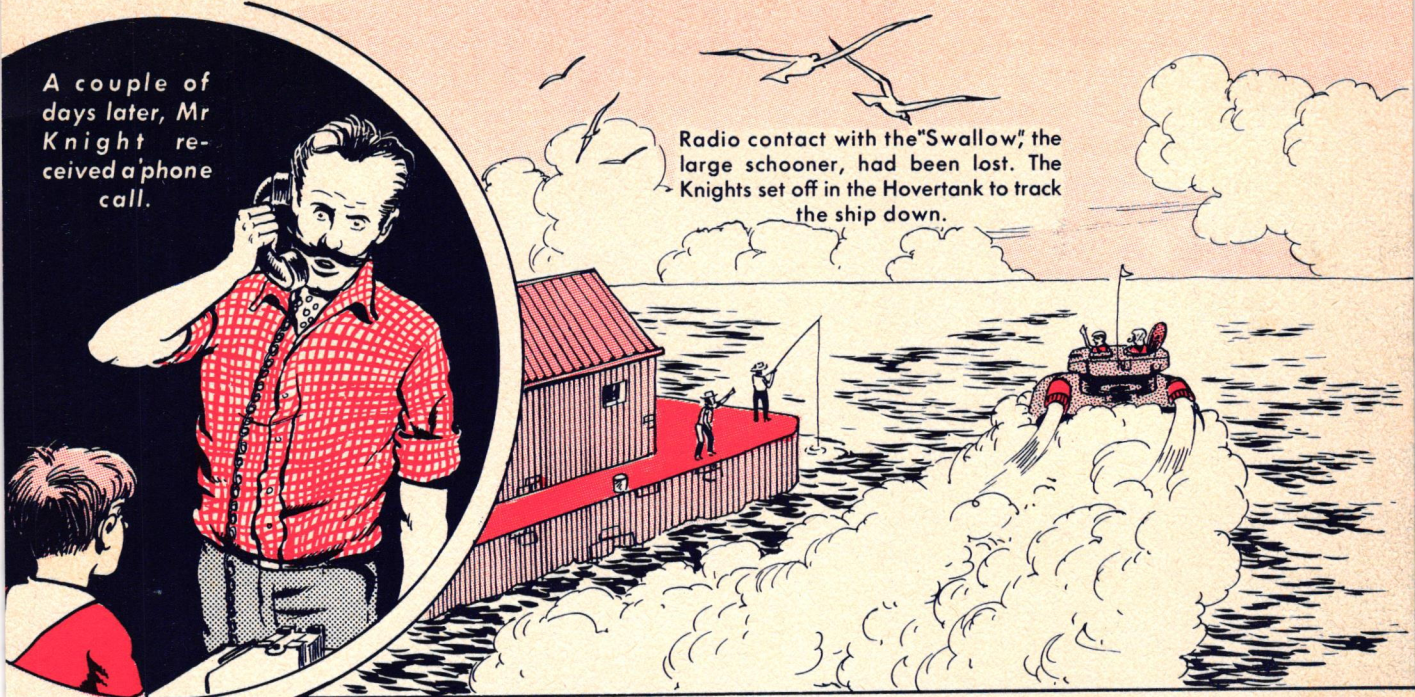


But he couldn't keep the craft on course and it was swept away by the fierce tropical storm.

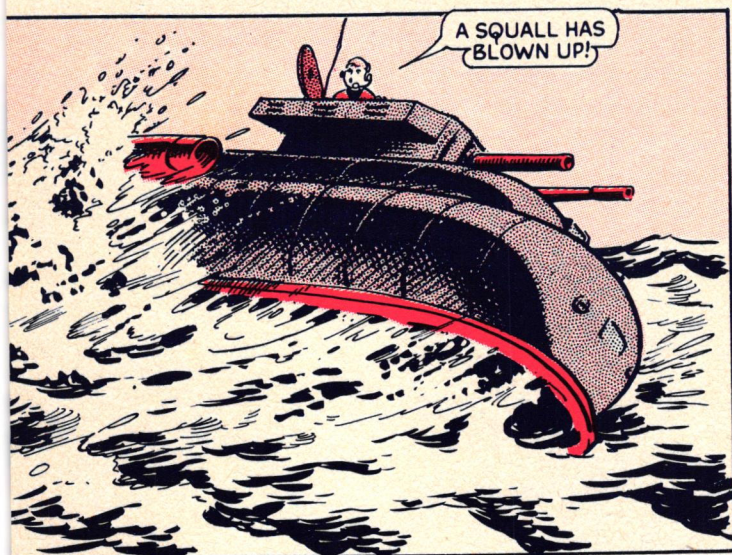


A couple of days later, Mr Knight received a phone call.

Radio contact with the "Swallow," the large schooner, had been lost. The Knights set off in the Hovertank to track the ship down.



A SQUALL HAS BLOWN UP!



Mr Knight struggled with the controls.

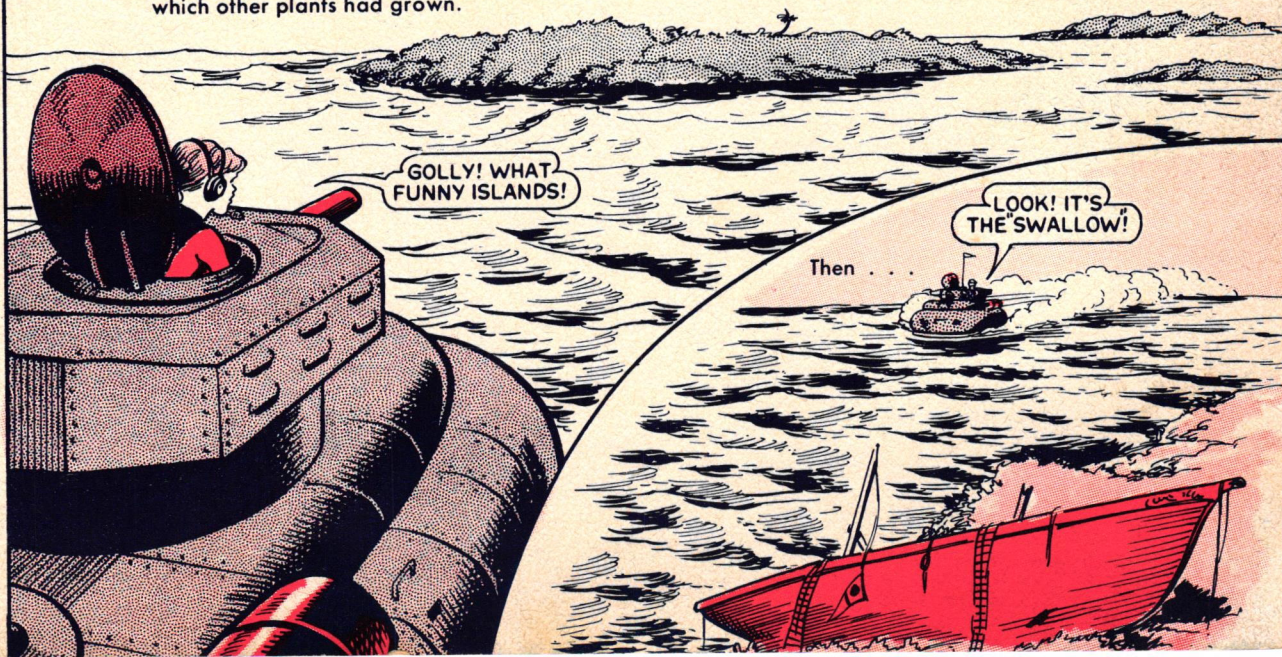


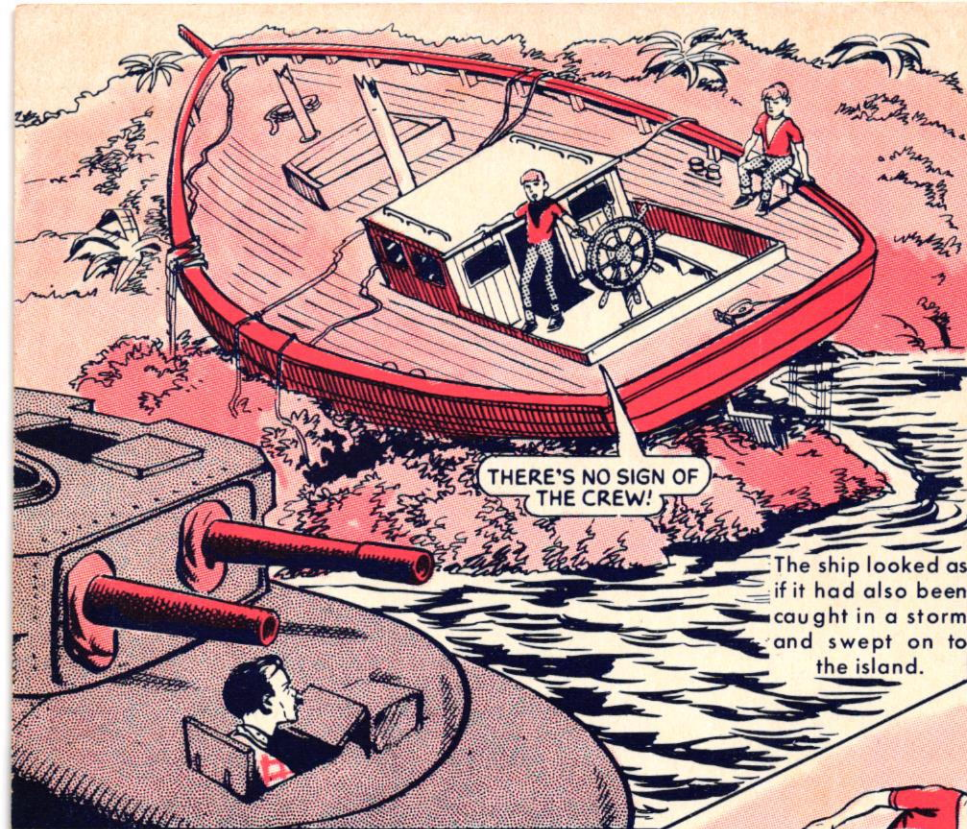
As suddenly as it had started, the squall died away. The Hovertank had been driven towards some strange floating islands, composed mainly of dense layers of seaweed on which other plants had grown.

GOLLY! WHAT FUNNY ISLANDS!

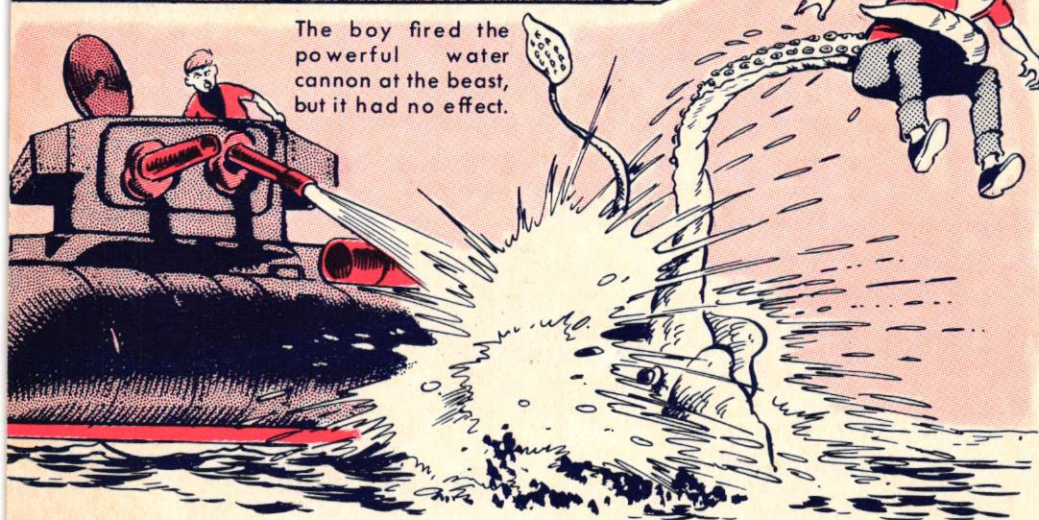
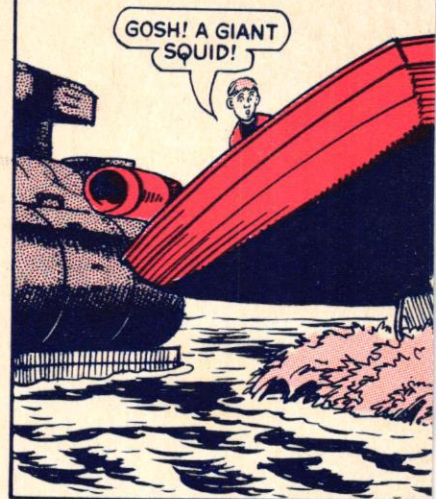
LOOK! IT'S THE SWALLOW!

Then . . .

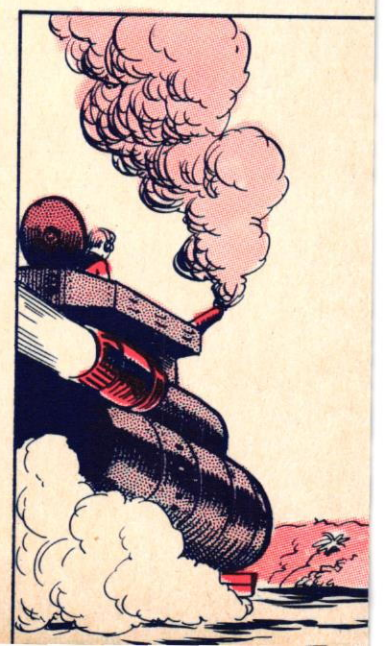
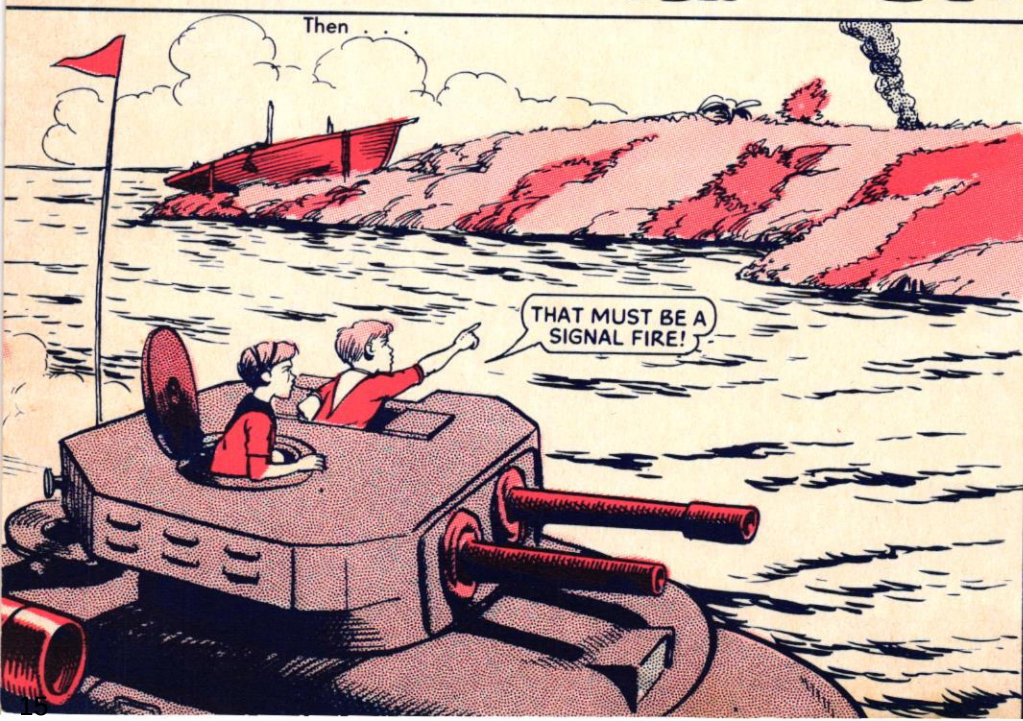
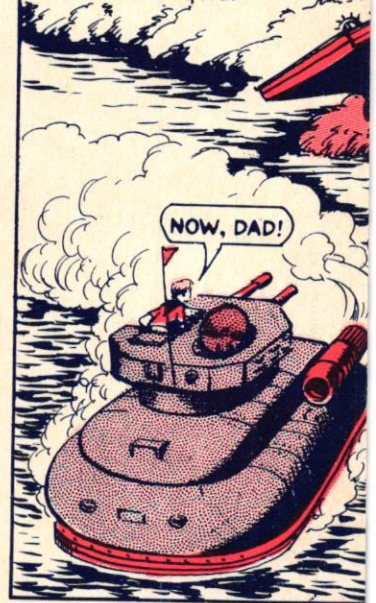


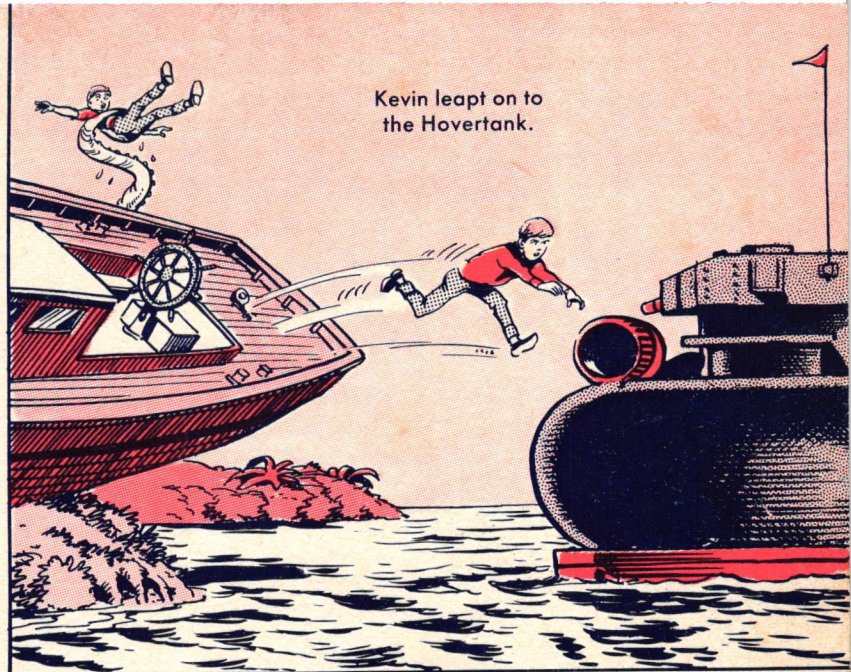
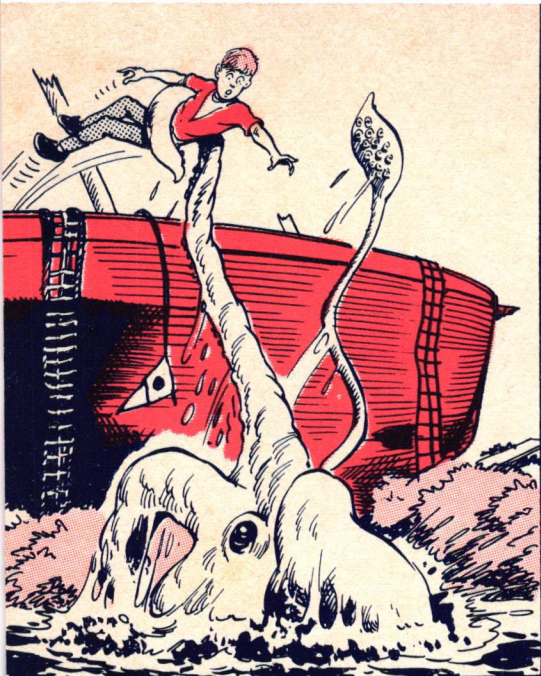


Suddenly a huge tentacle grabbed Kenneth!

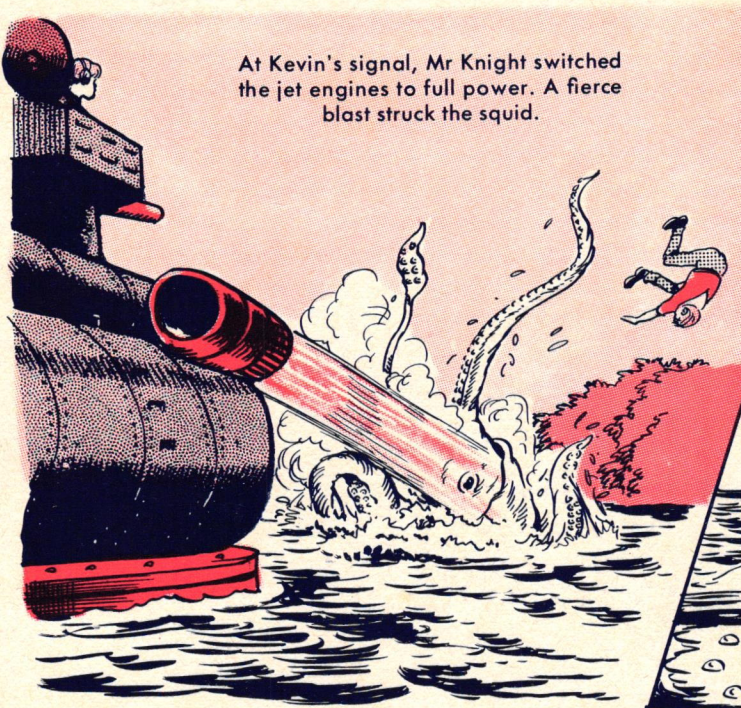


Kevin asked his father to move the Hover-tank until it faced away from the squid.

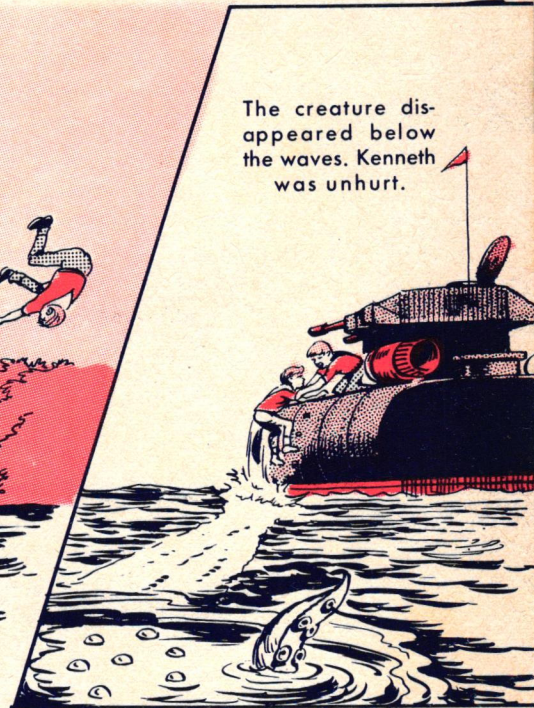




Kevin leapt on to the Hovertank.



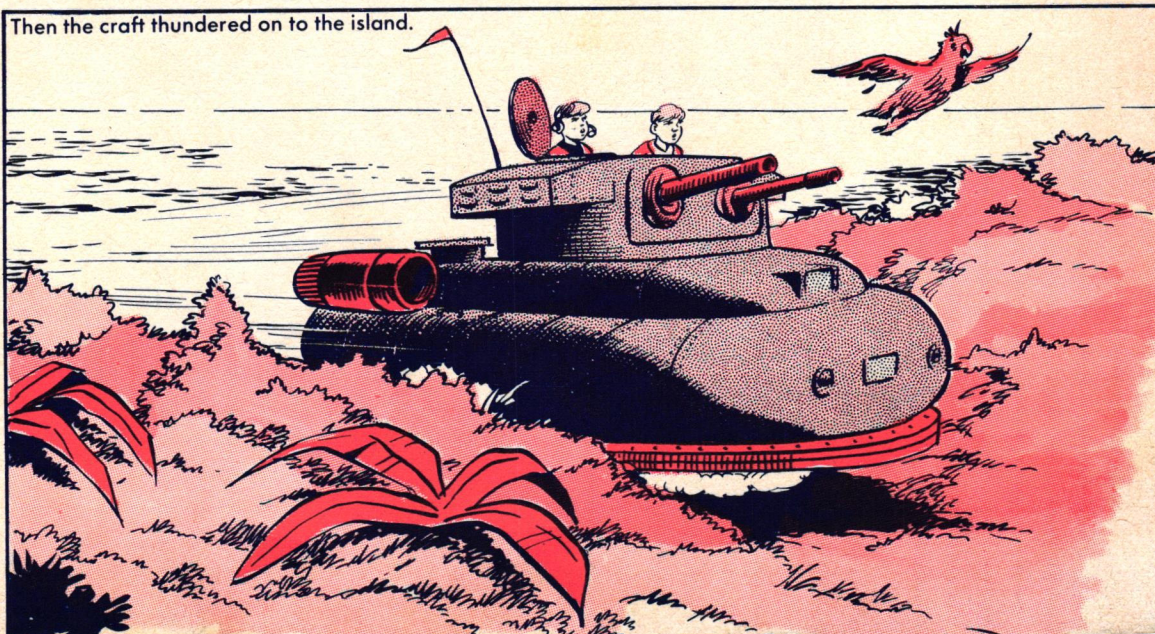
At Kevin's signal, Mr Knight switched the jet engines to full power. A fierce blast struck the squid.



The creature disappeared below the waves. Kenneth was unhurt.

The boys returned the signal with the Hovertank's smoke gun.

Then the craft thundered on to the island.



The Hovertank raced straight into the flames.

But the Knights were faced with a wall of flames. The signal fire had got out of hand.

Then the craft emerged from the flames on to the charred surface the fire had left behind.

WHAT CAN HAVE HAPPENED TO THE SAILORS?

The Hovertank headed between the swimmers and the sharks.

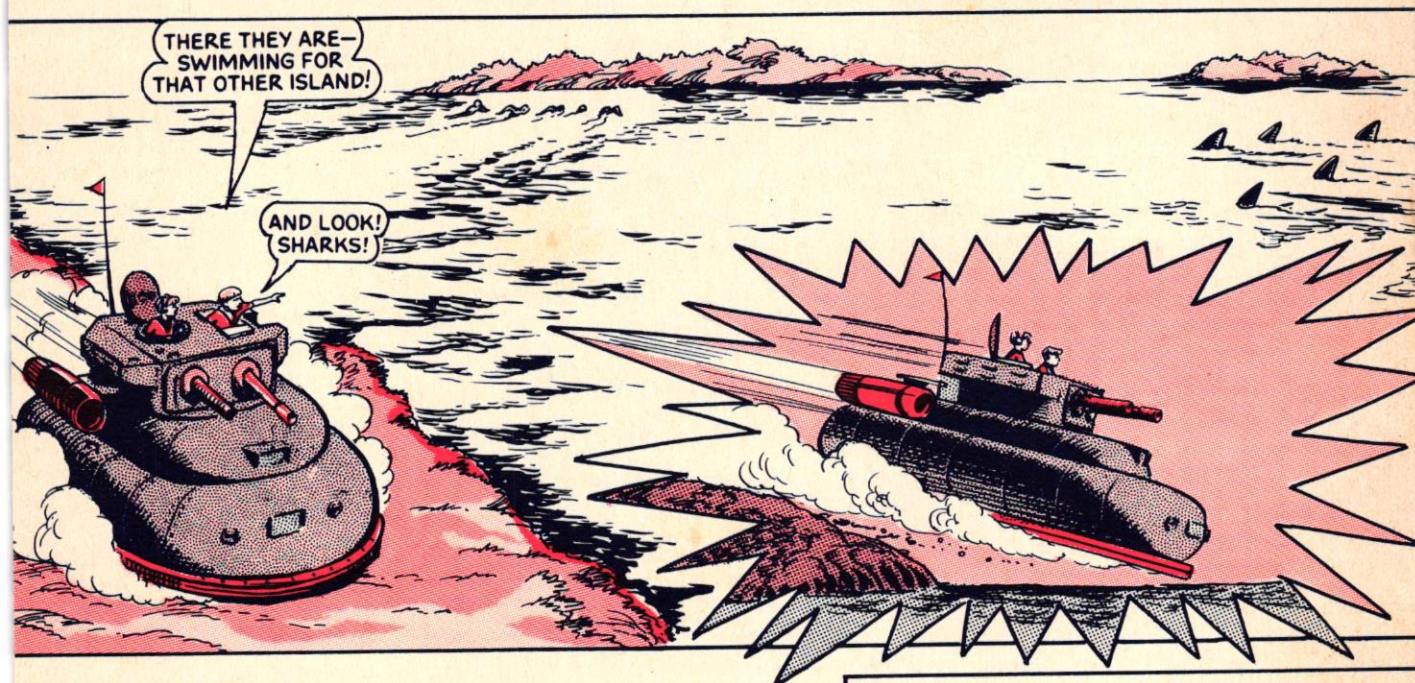




PHEW! IT ISN'T HALF HOT IN HERE!

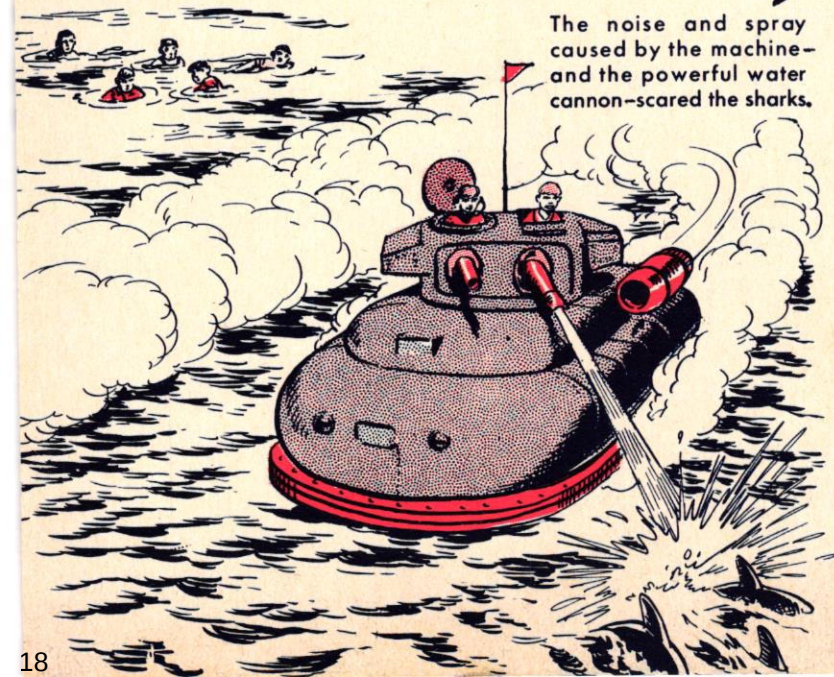


In an effort to cool the machine, Kenneth fired the water gun so that the water dropped on the Hovertank.



THERE THEY ARE—SWIMMING FOR THAT OTHER ISLAND!

AND LOOK! SHARKS!



The noise and spray caused by the machine—and the powerful water cannon—scared the sharks.



ALL ABOARD!

Suddenly they heard voices from another of the floating islands.

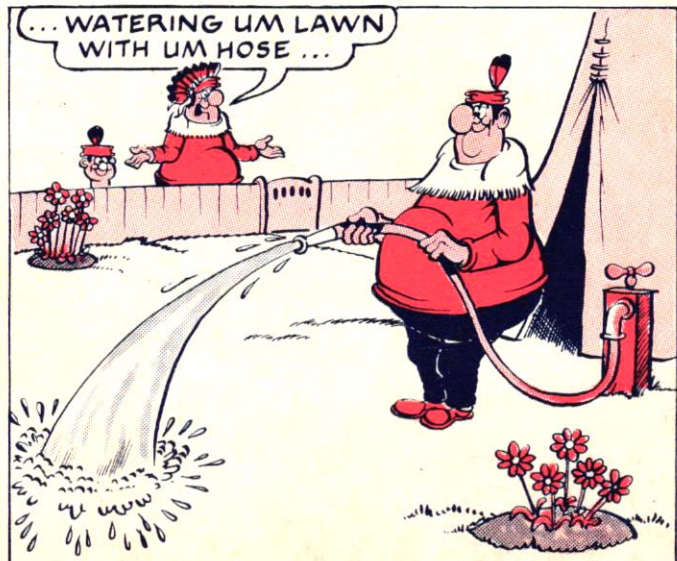
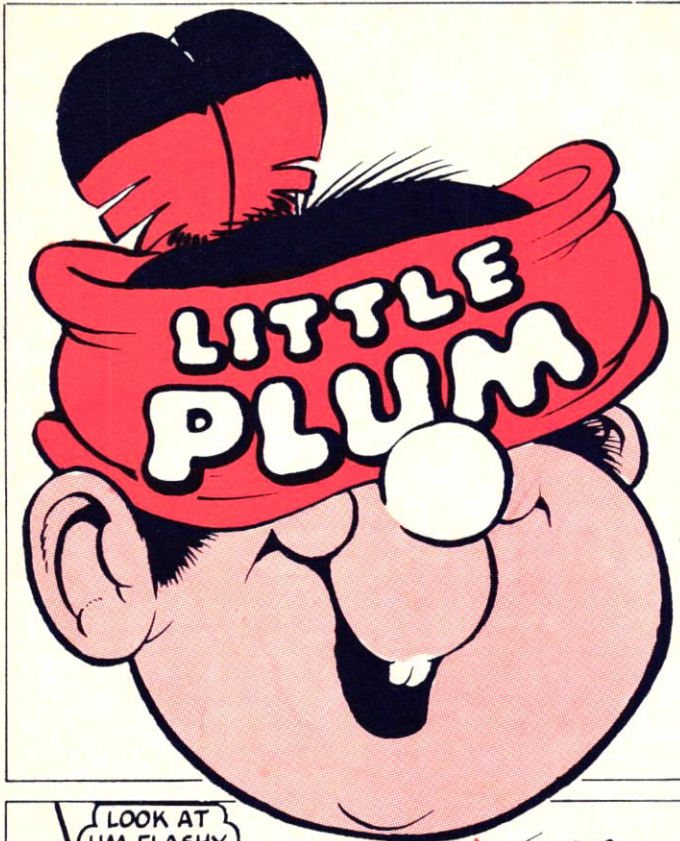
On the island were the crews of several other wrecked ships. The Knights wondered how they could carry all the men to safety.

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

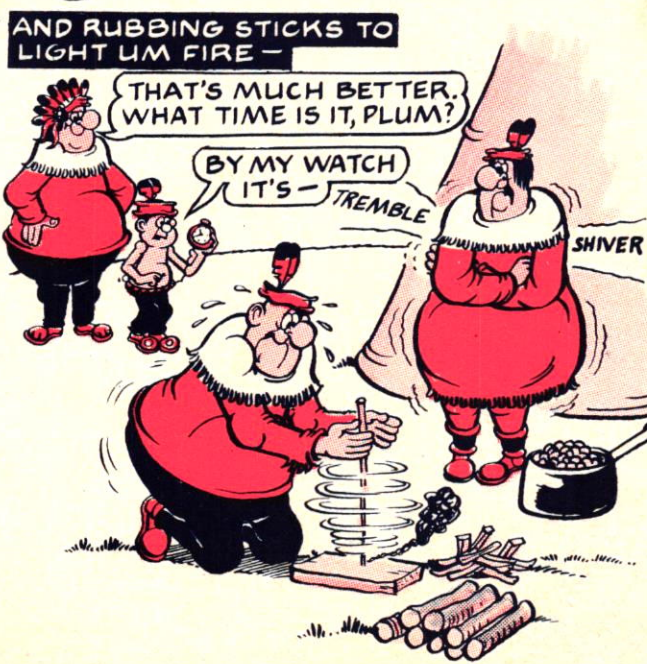
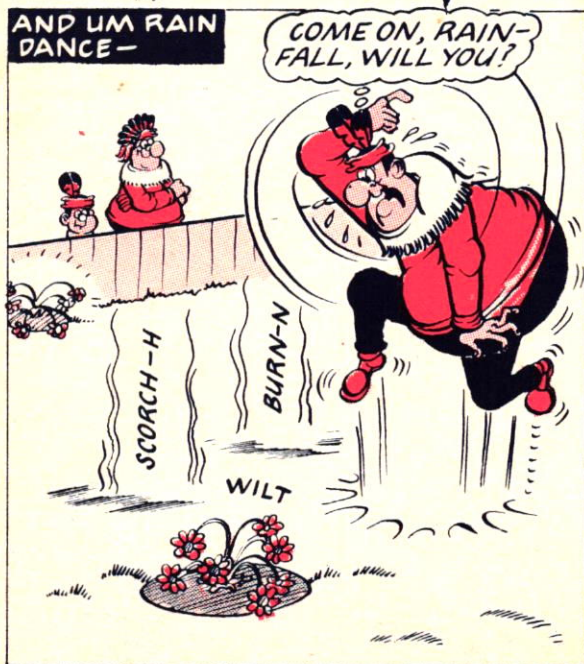
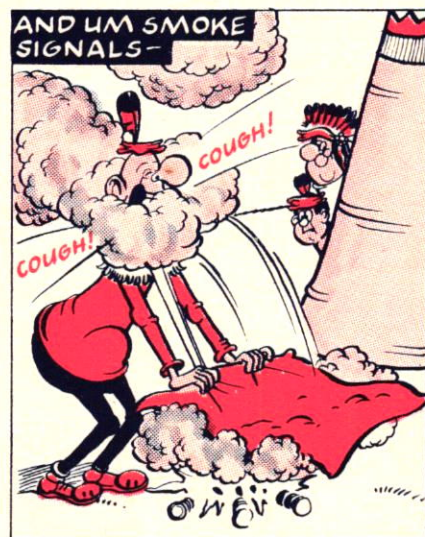
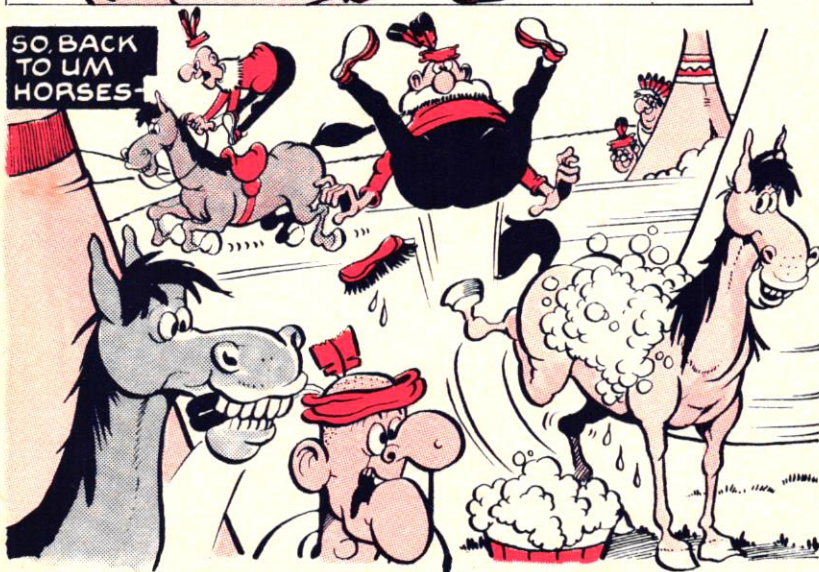
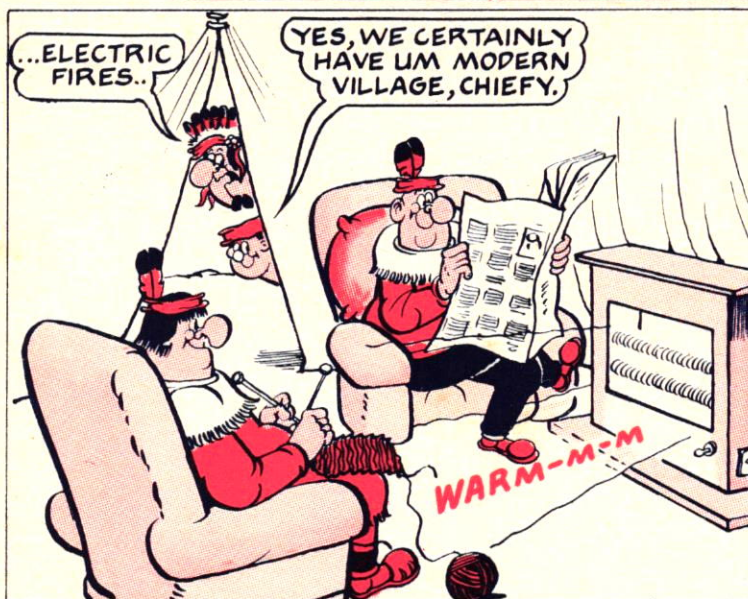
Next day, a strange sight greeted the people of Jamestown. The Hovertank was entering the harbour, towing one of the small, floating islands, which was acting as a ship for the sailors!

THE END

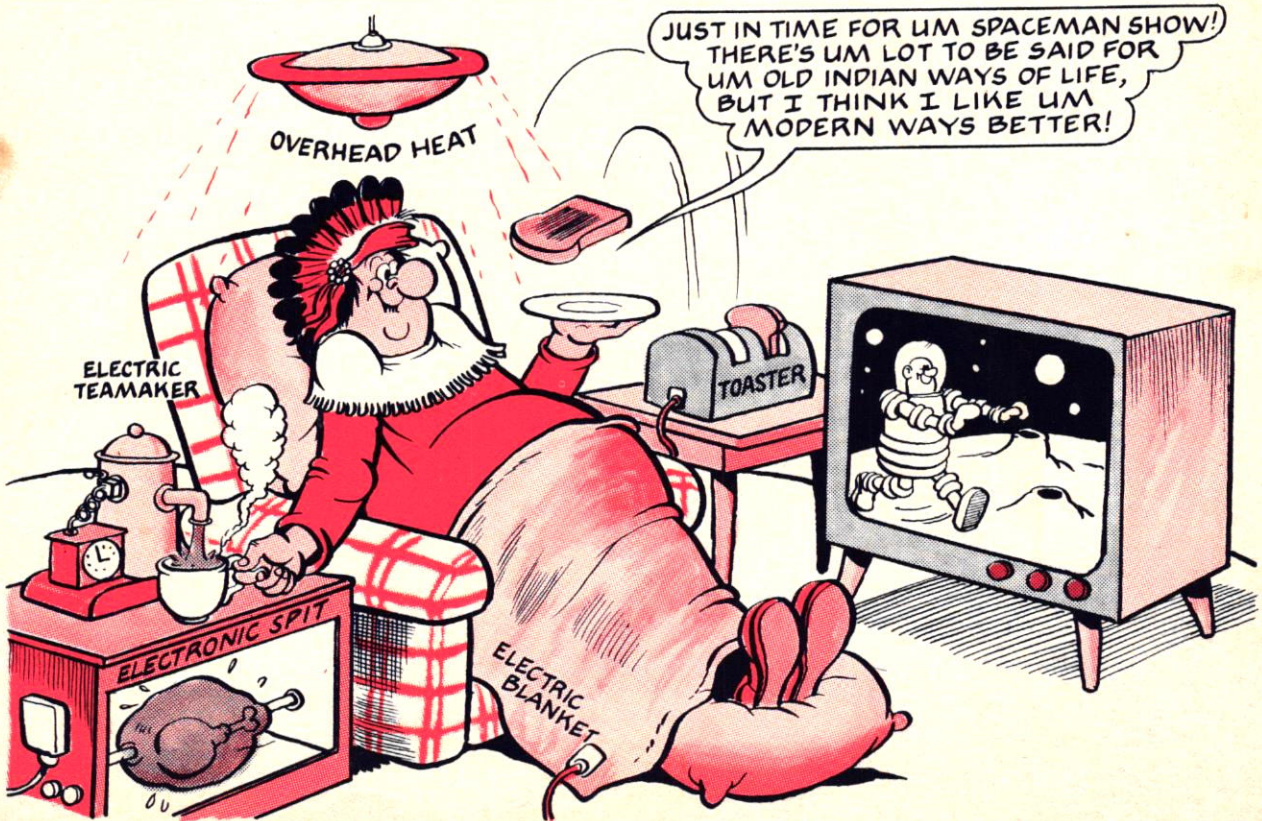
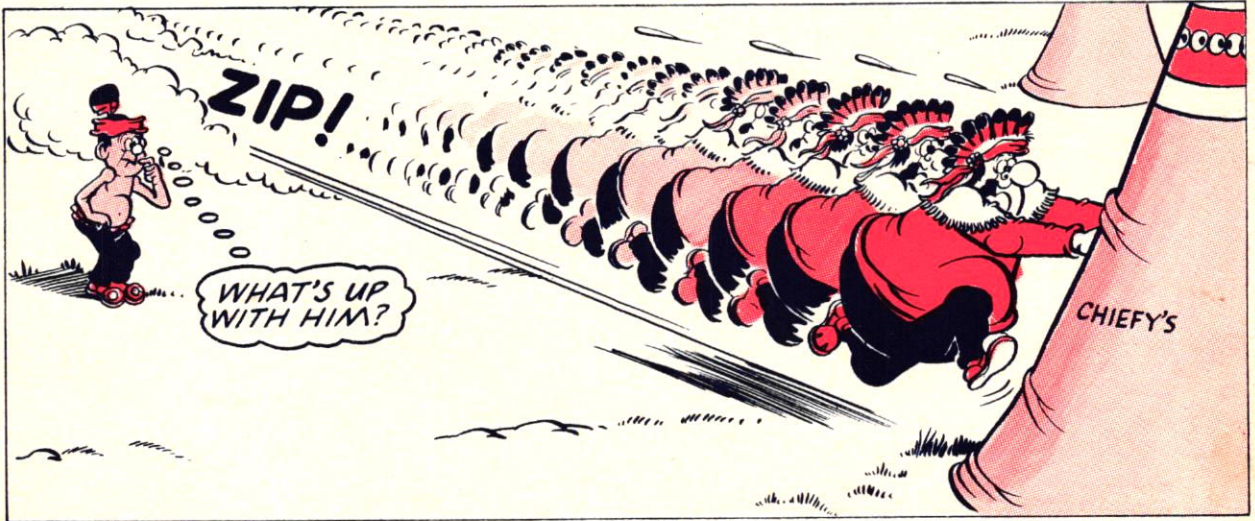
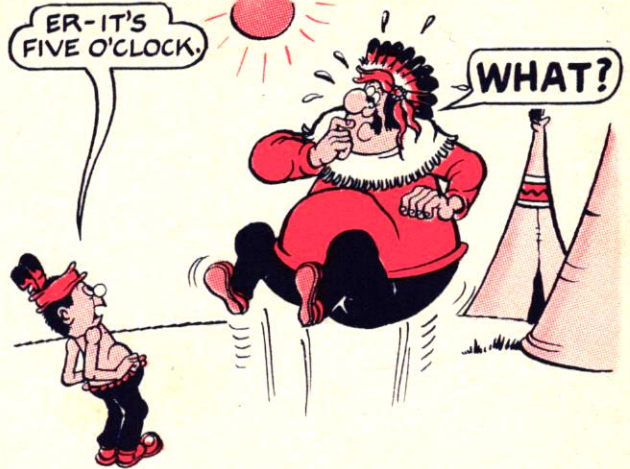
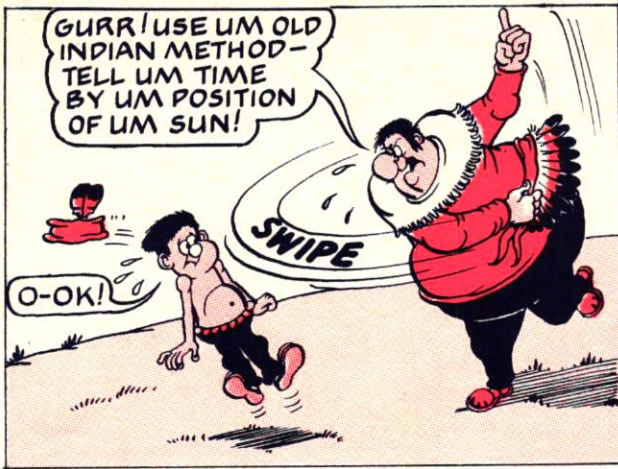
Um happy Redskin chappie!



Um Indian ways of um good (?) old days!

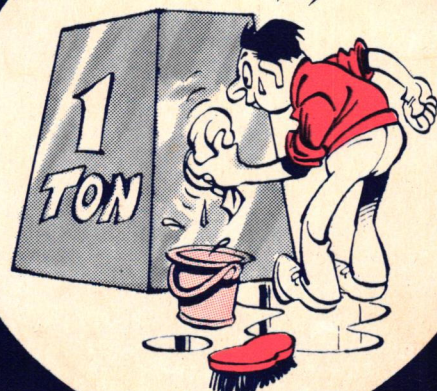
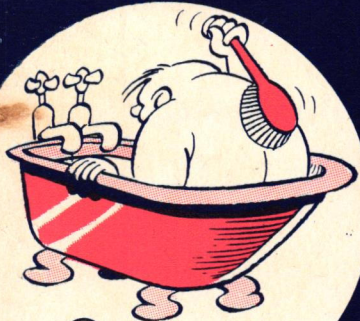
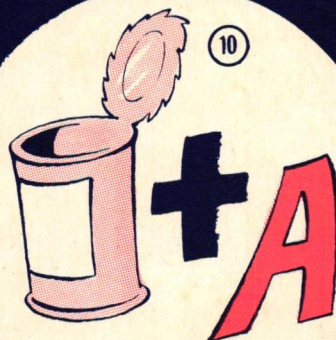
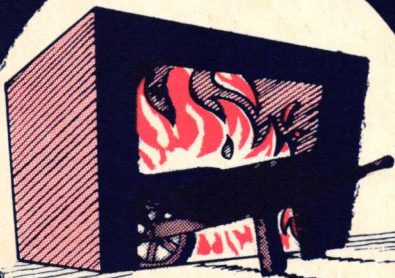
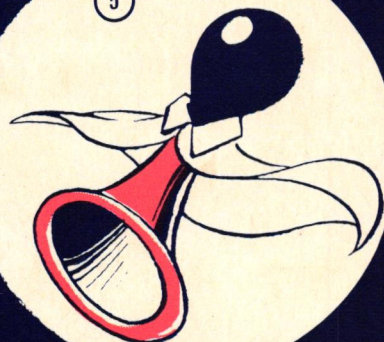


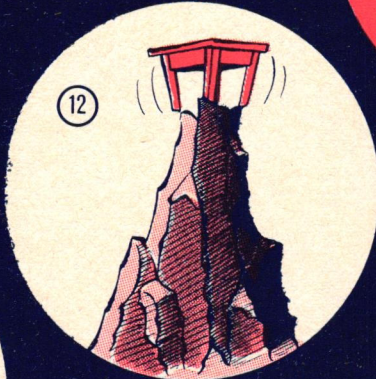
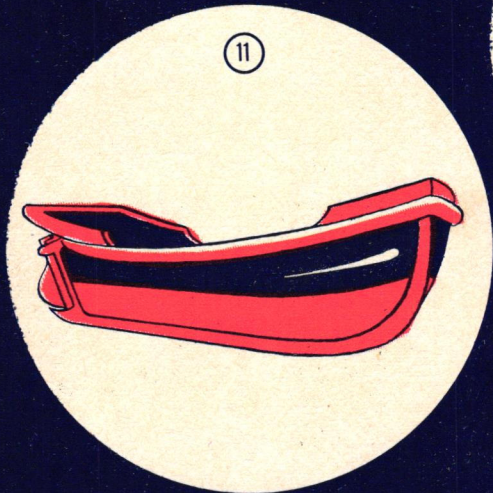
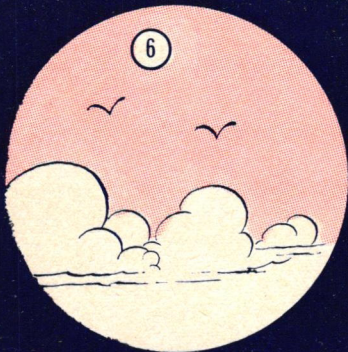
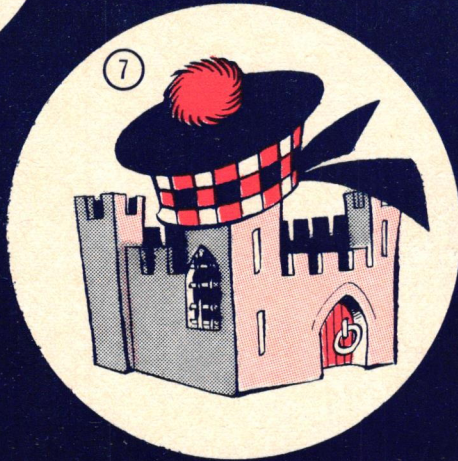
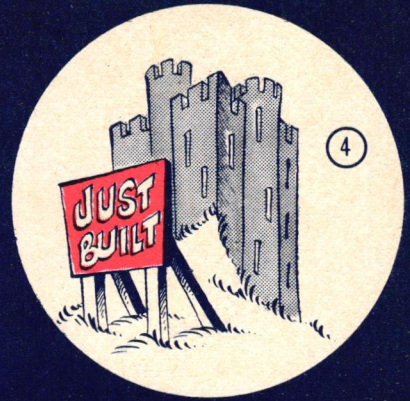
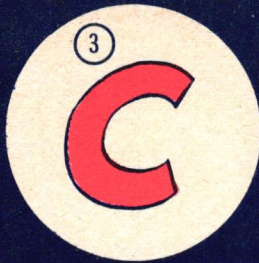
At five, by um sun, see Chiefy run!



SPOT the SPOTS!

WHICH FAMOUS
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BY THESE
PICTURES?





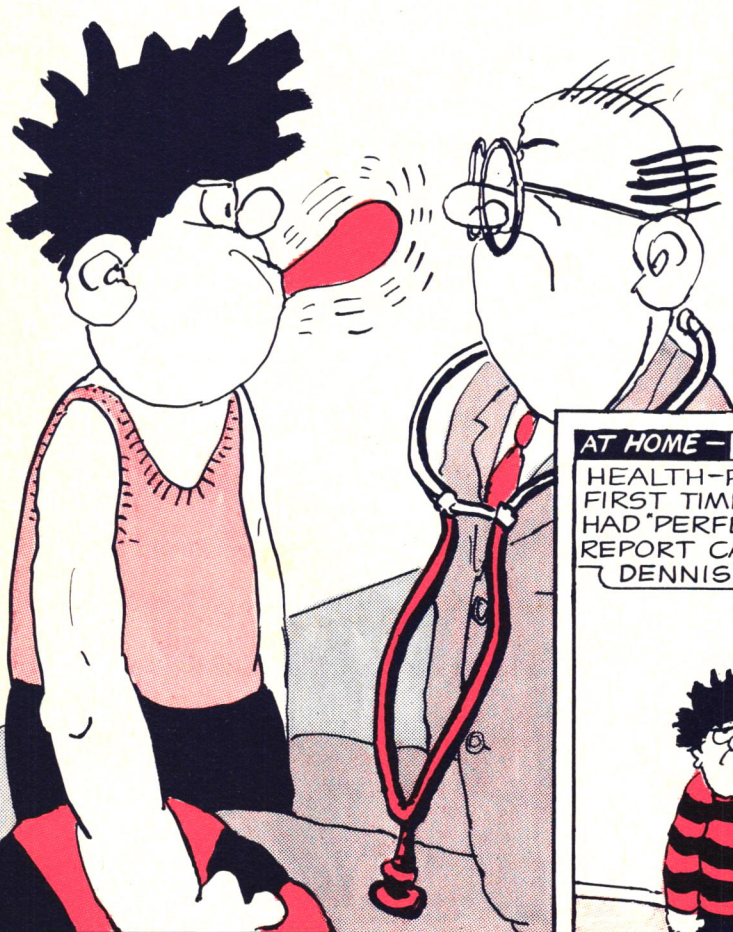
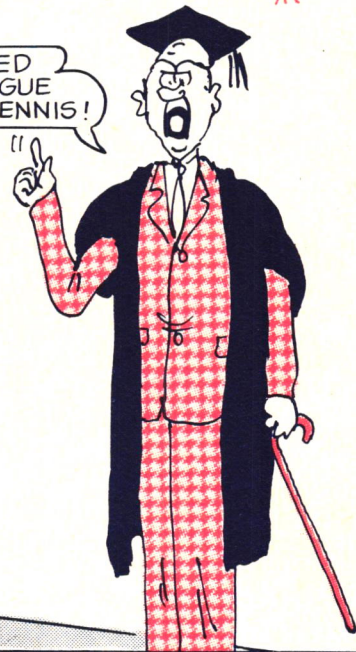
ANSWERS

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11. HULL. | 1. CORK. |
| 12. TABLE MOUNTAIN. | 2. LANDS END. |
| 13. PETERHEAD. | 3. THE RED SEA. |
| 14. BATH. | 4. NEWCASTLE. |
| 15. VICTORIA FALLS. | 5. CAPE HORN. |
| 16. WASHINGTON. | 6. SKYE. |
| 17. EDINBURGH. | 7. BALMORAL. |
| 18. NELSON'S COLUMN. | 8. LOCH LONG. |
| 19. LONDON BRIDGE. | 9. BARROW-IN-FURNESS. |
| 20. FLEET STREET. | 10. CANADA. |
| 21. CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE. | |

DENNIS ^{the} MENACE

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AT DENNIS'S SCHOOL —

THERE'S NO NEED TO PUT YOUR TONGUE OUT SO FAR, DENNIS!



AT HOME —

HEALTH-PERFECT! HMPH! FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER HAD "PERFECT" ON A REPORT CARD, DENNIS!

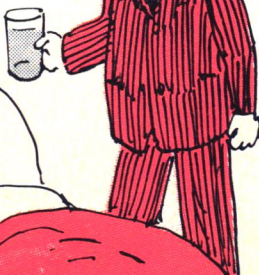


THANK GOODNESS HE'S HEALTHY! USUALLY WHEN HE'S ILL, I DO THE SUFFERING!



DENNIS HAD MEASLES WHEN HE WAS LITTLE —

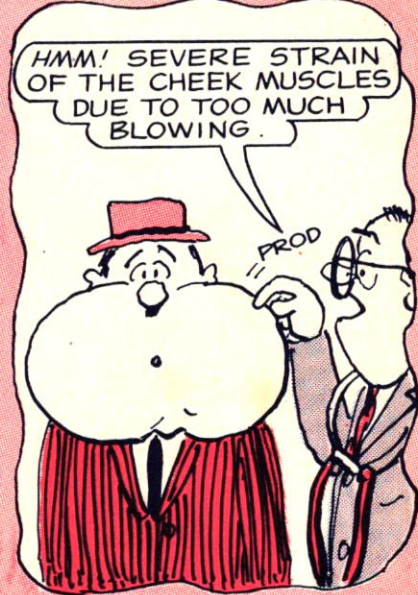
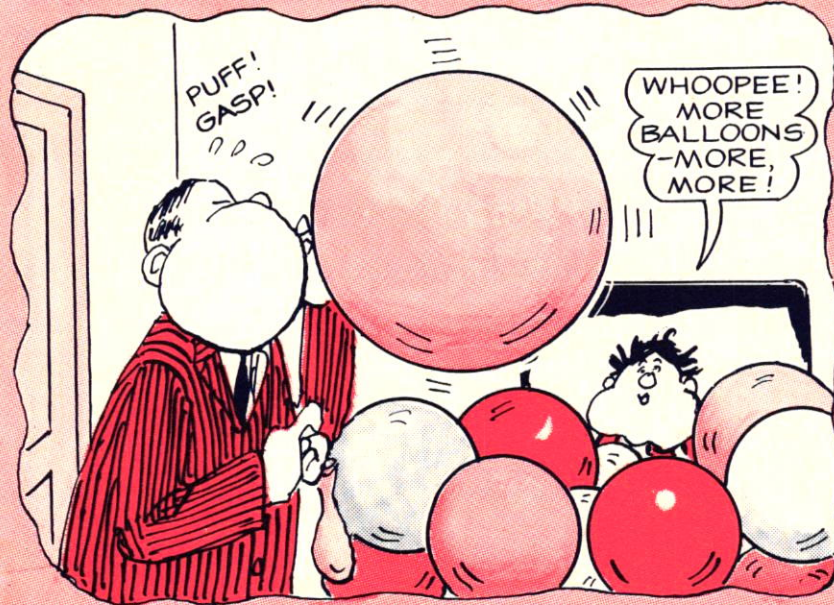
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK OF WATER, DENNIS?



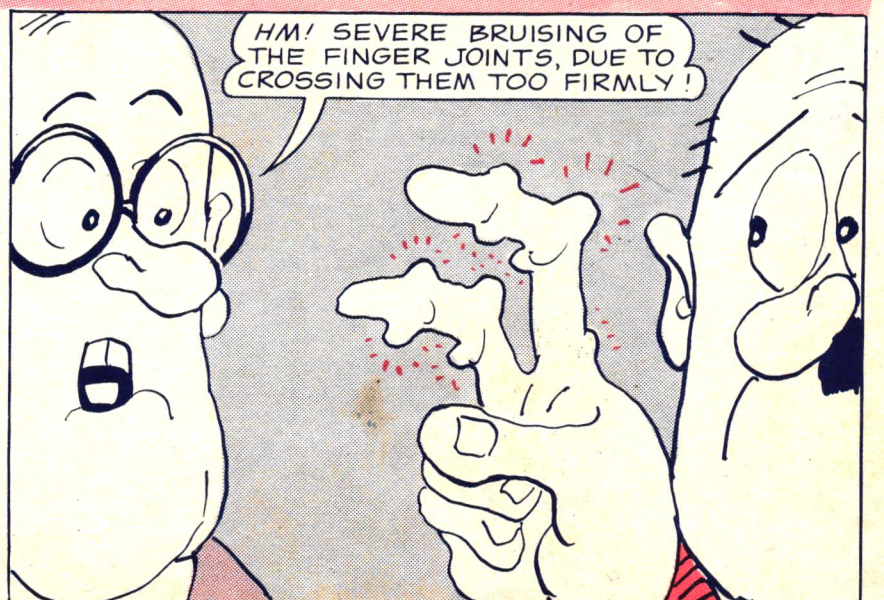
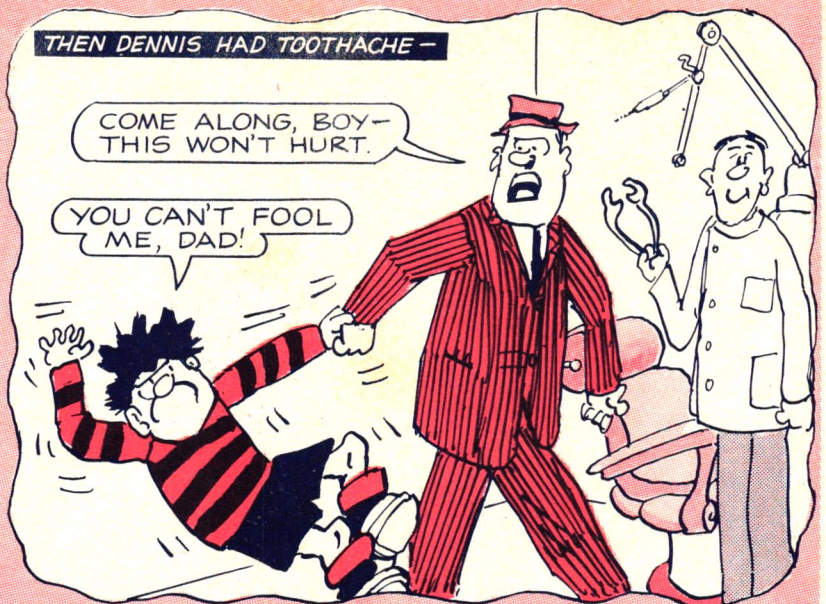
WOULD YOU LIKE A SPRAY OF PEAS, DAD?



Tomahawk shock!

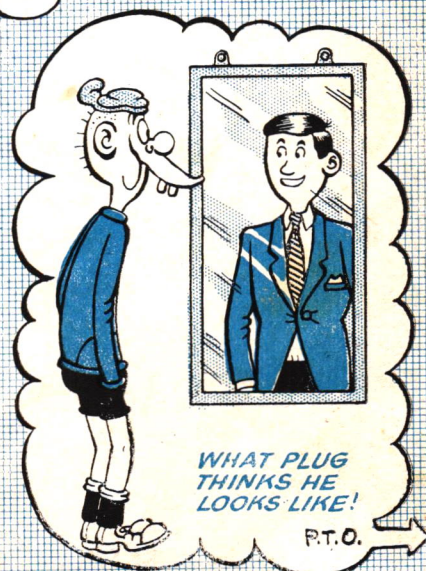
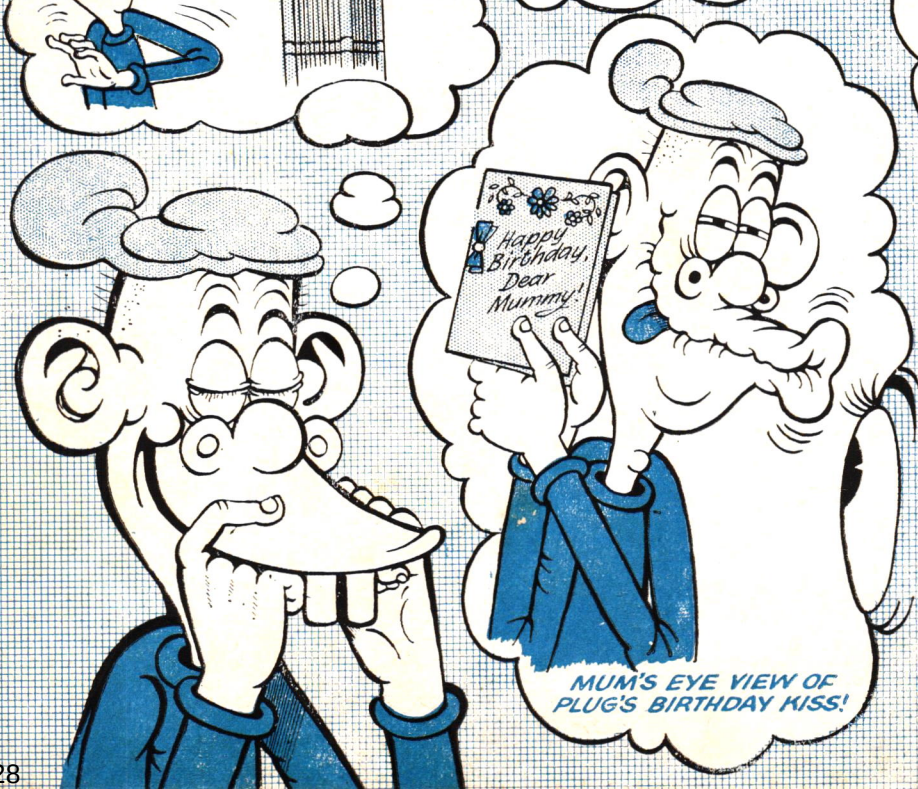
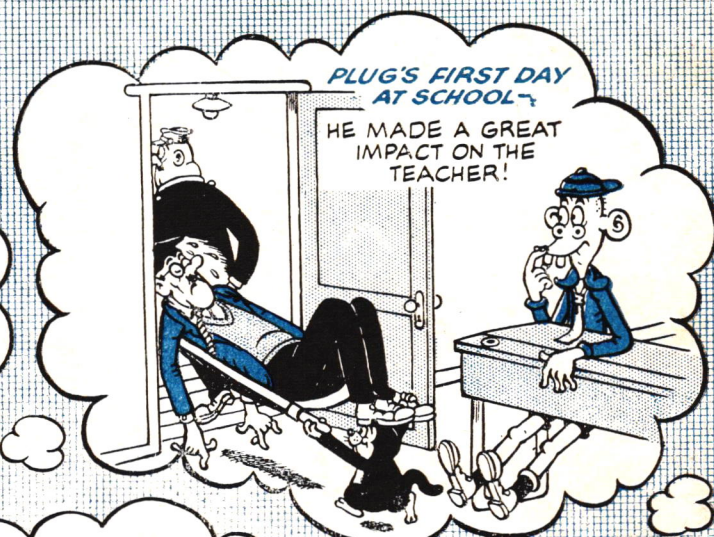
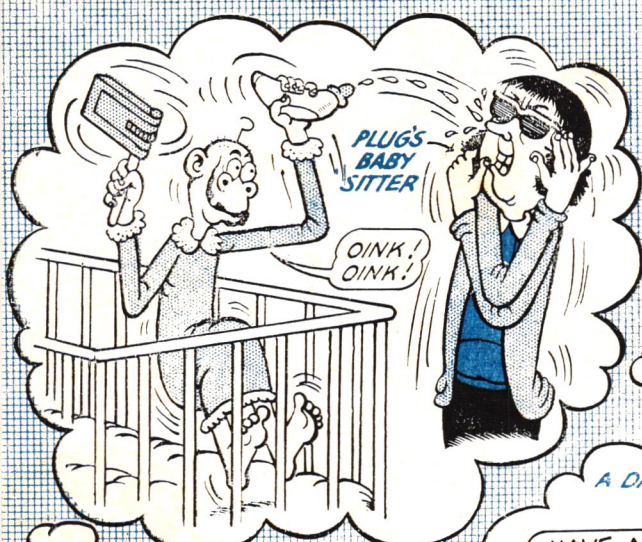


Dennis makes Dad's aches!



PLUGORAMA

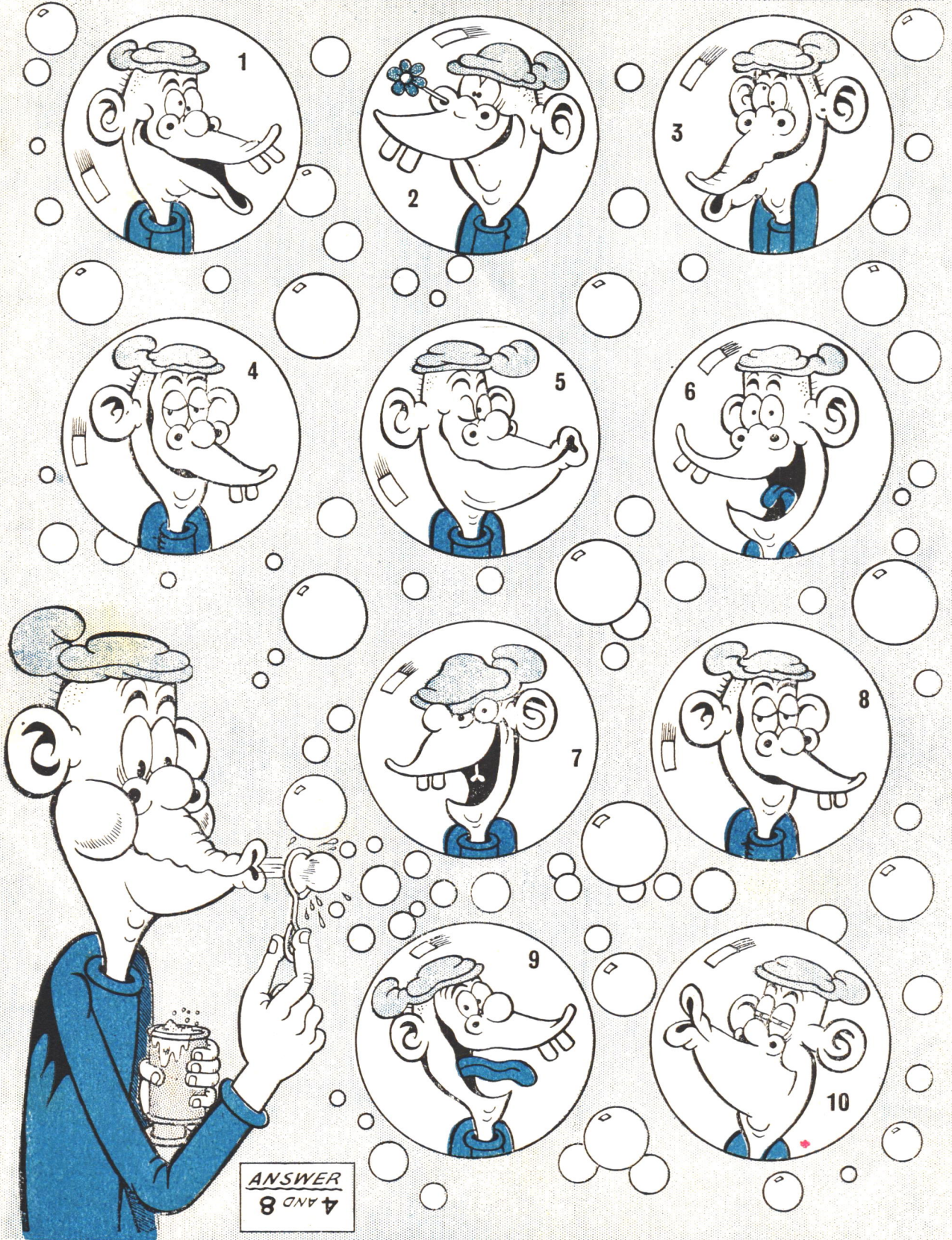
HILARIOUS HAPPENINGS IN
THE LIFE OF PLUG

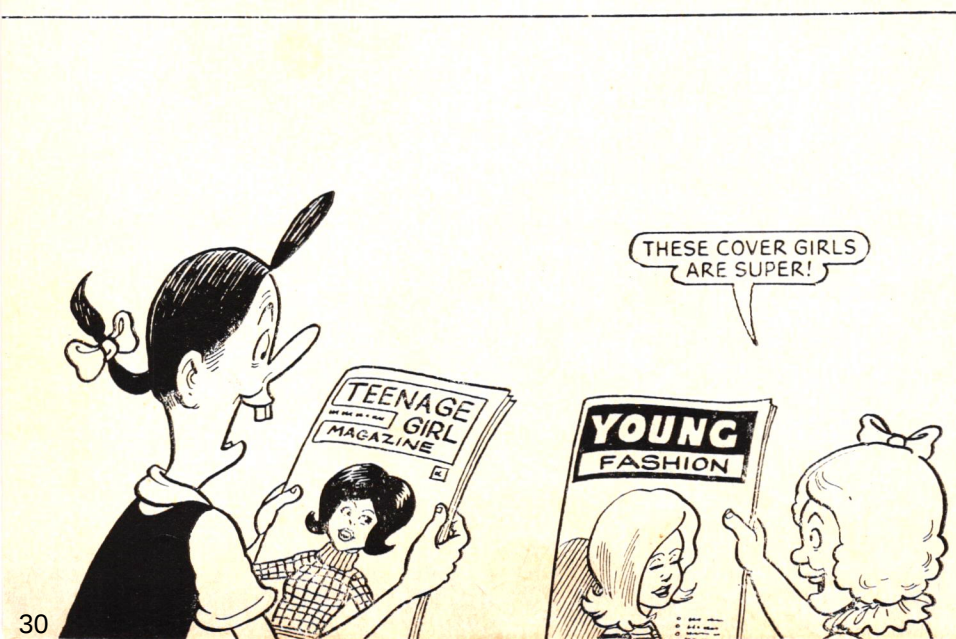
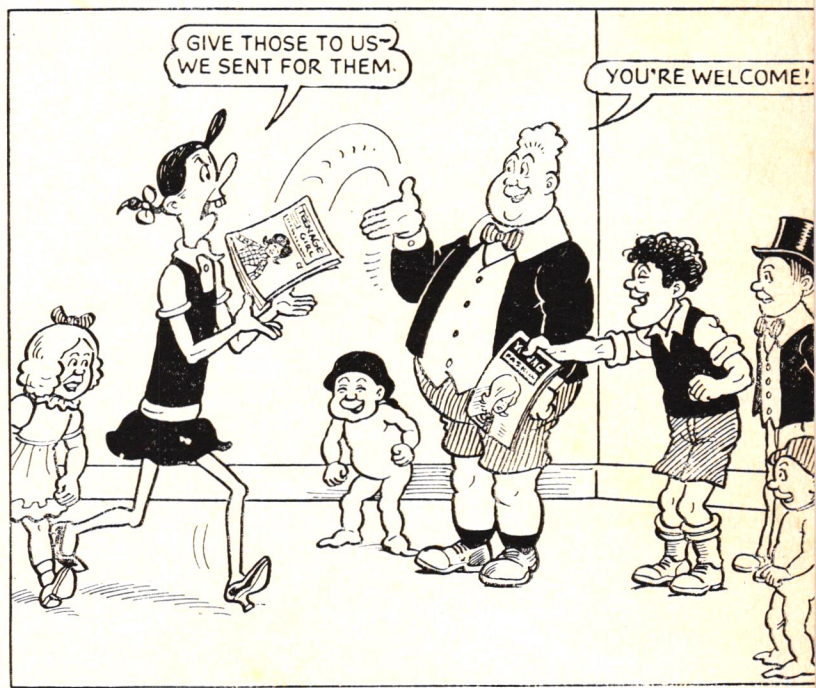
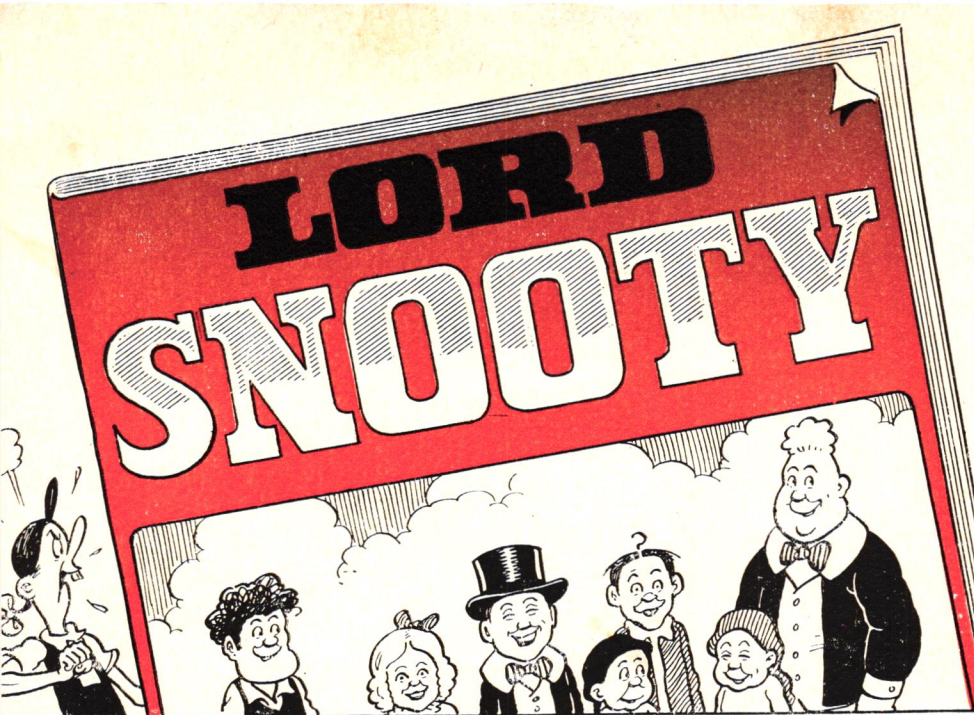


Plug puzzle!

WHICH TWO FACES ARE EXACTLY THE SAME ?

(EDITOR'S NOTE :- PLEASE WEAR DARK GLASSES !)



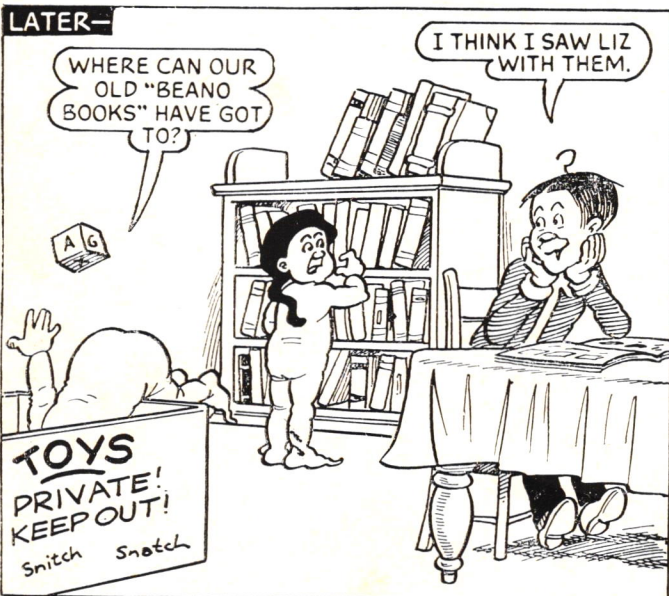


No dinner to make her thinner!

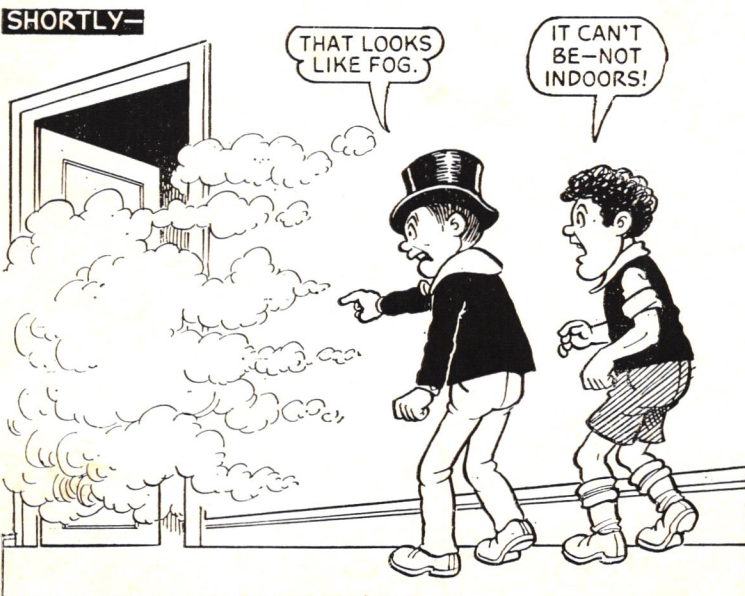
LUNCH—



LATER—

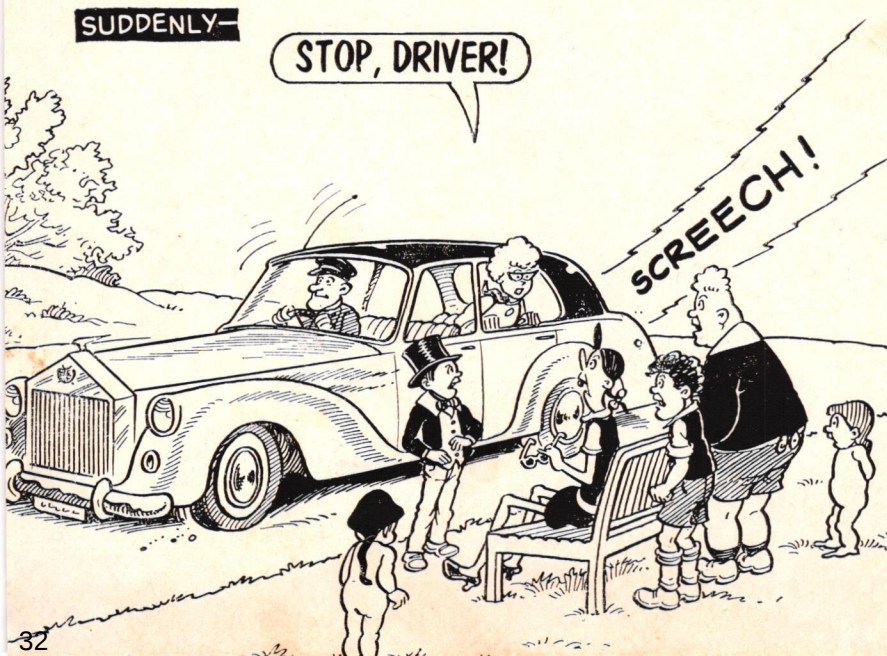
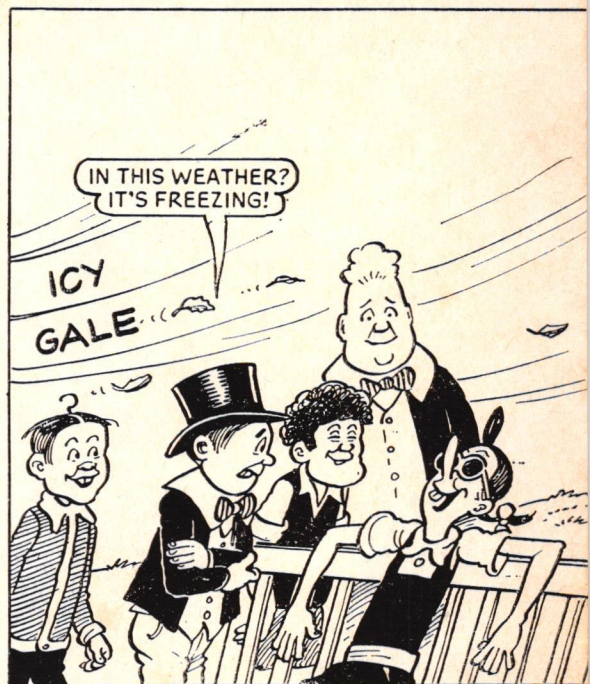
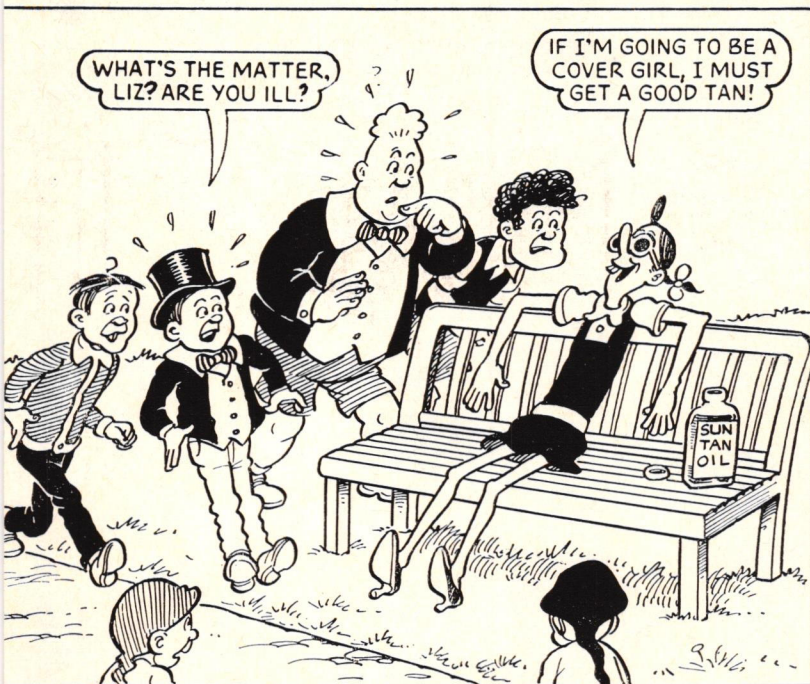


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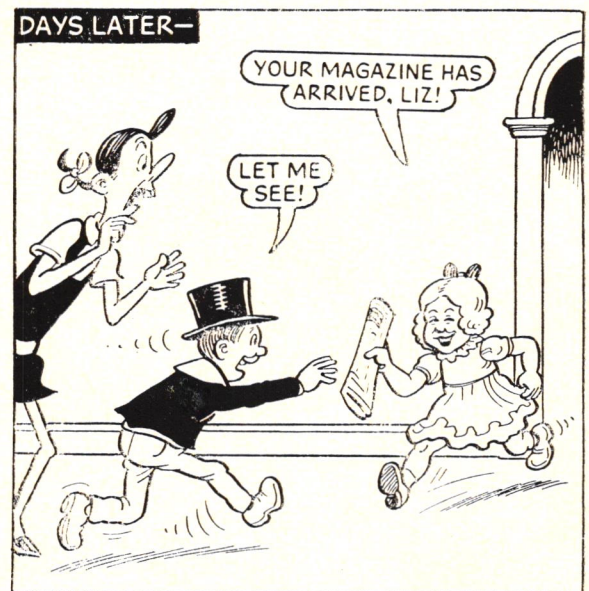
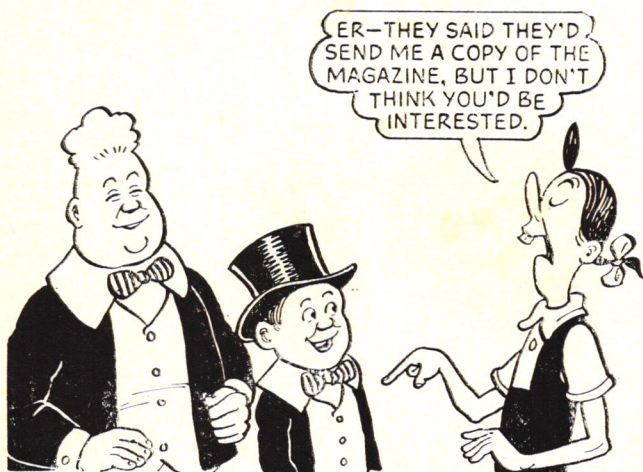
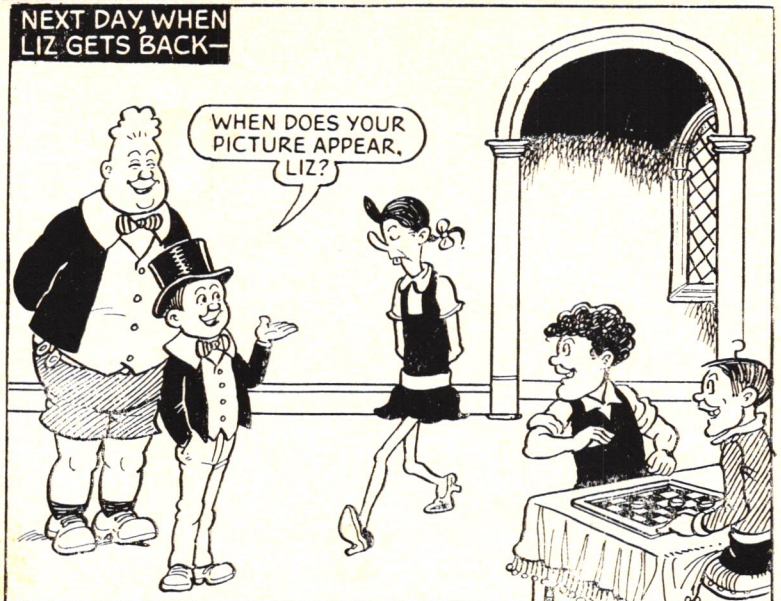




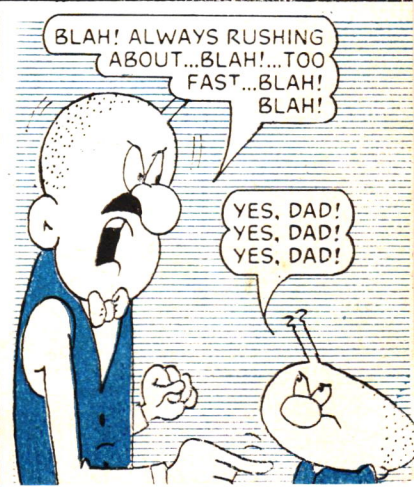
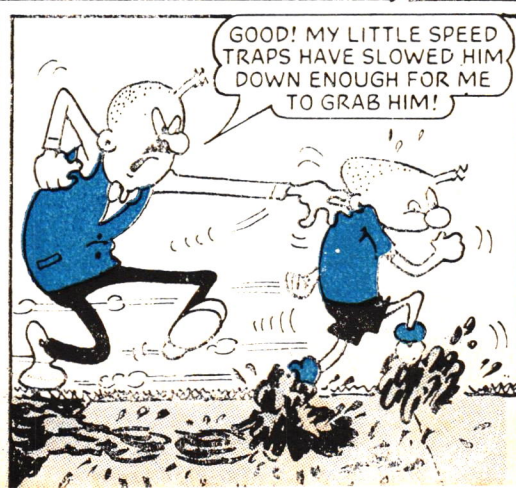
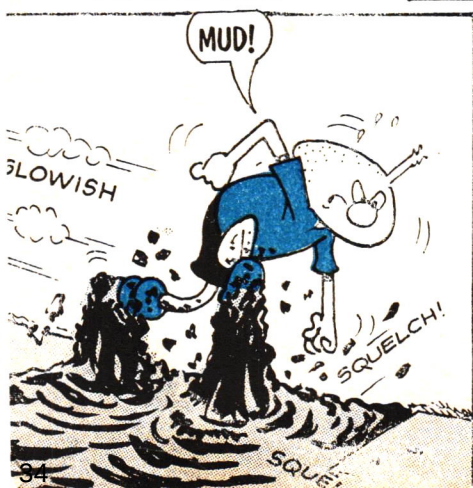
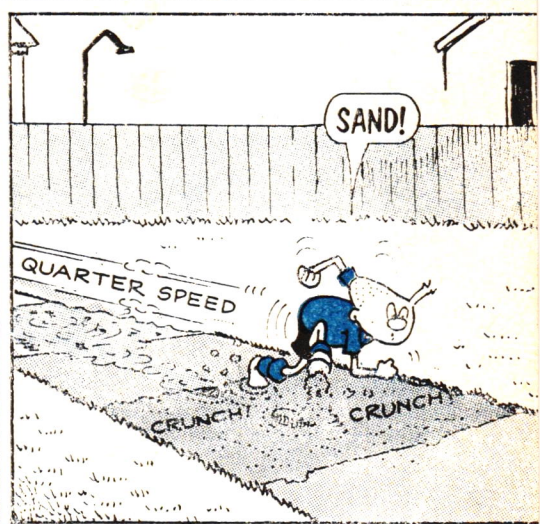
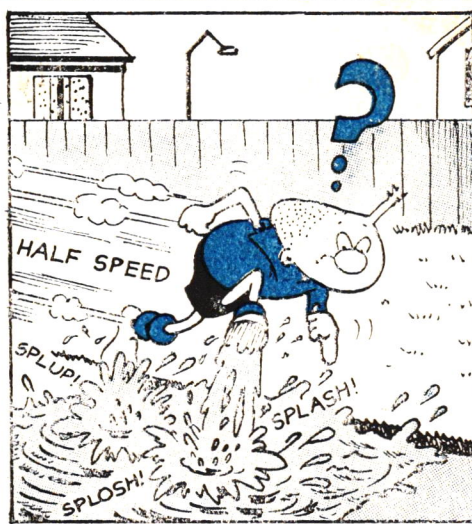
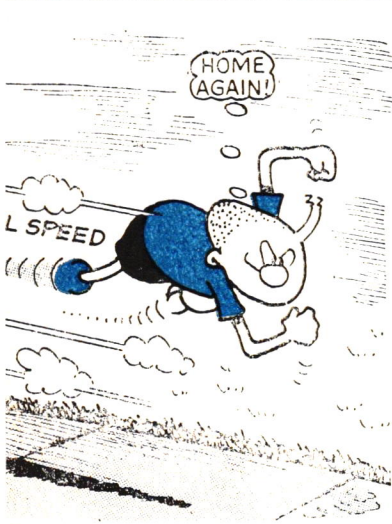
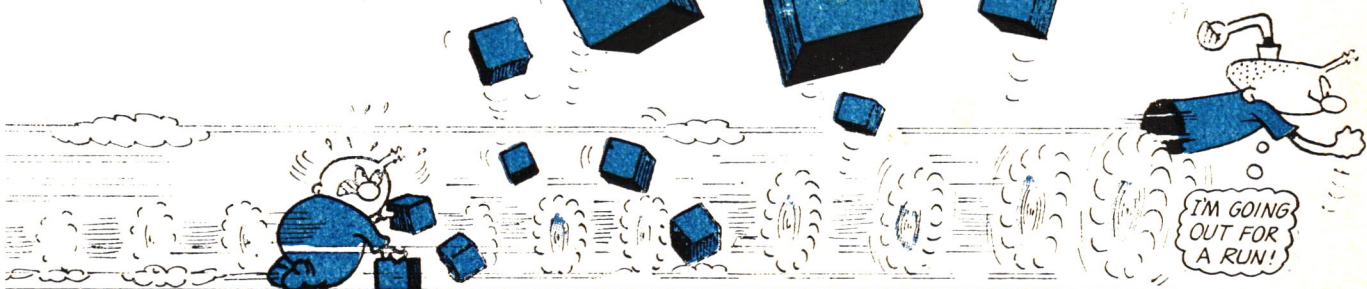
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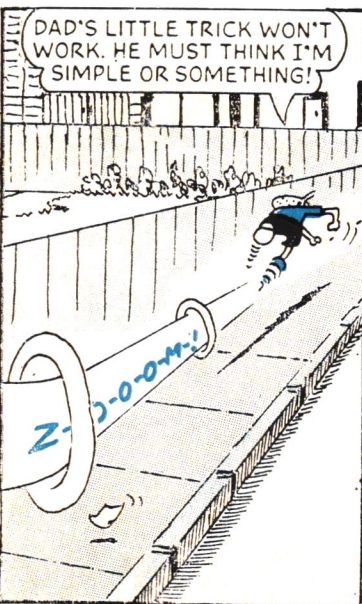
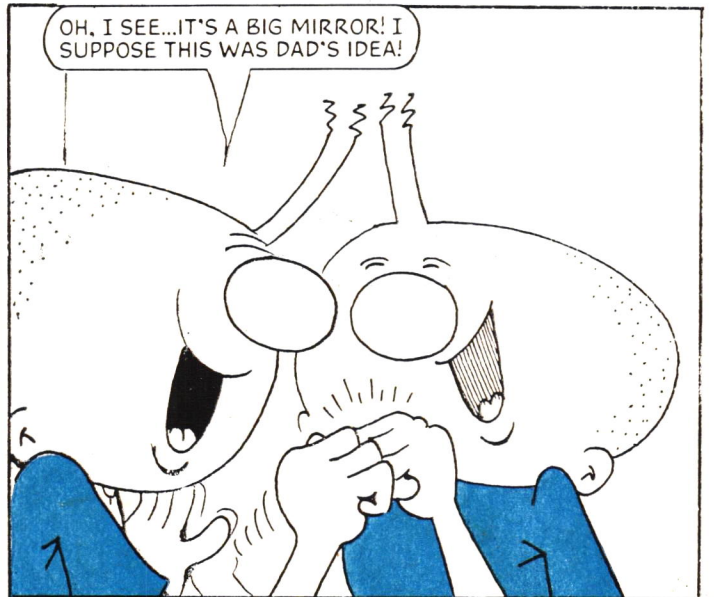
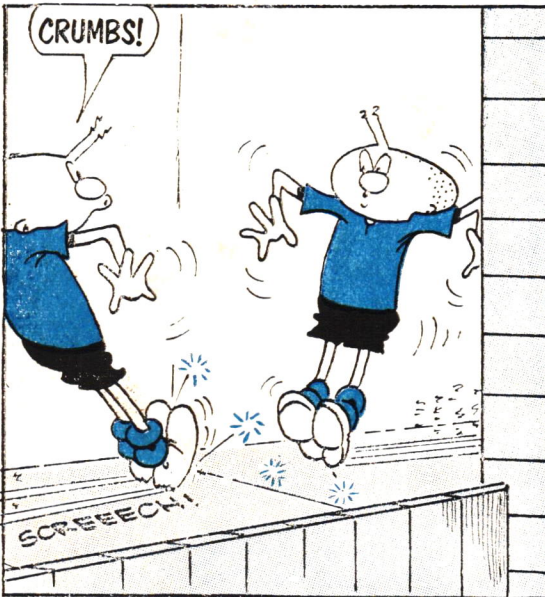
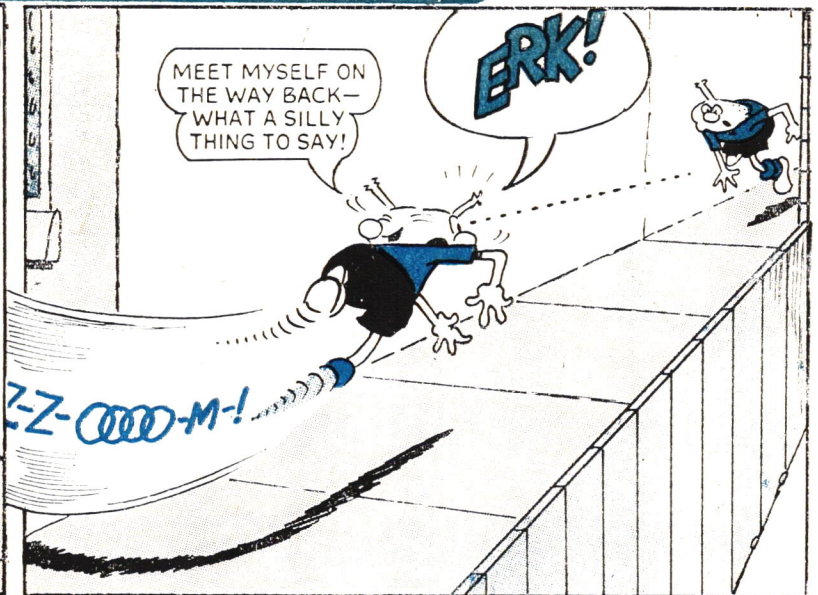
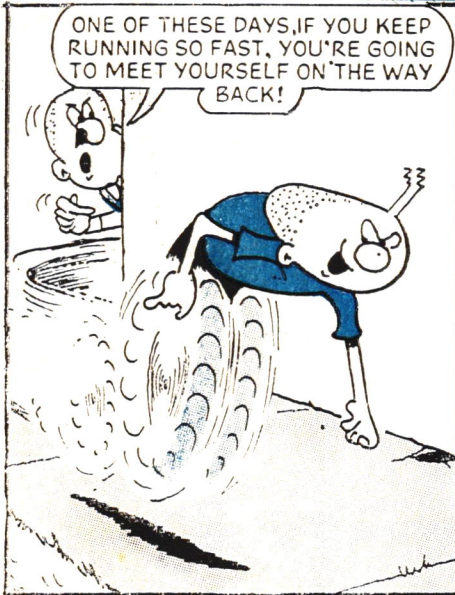
Out of the blue, Liz's dreams come true!



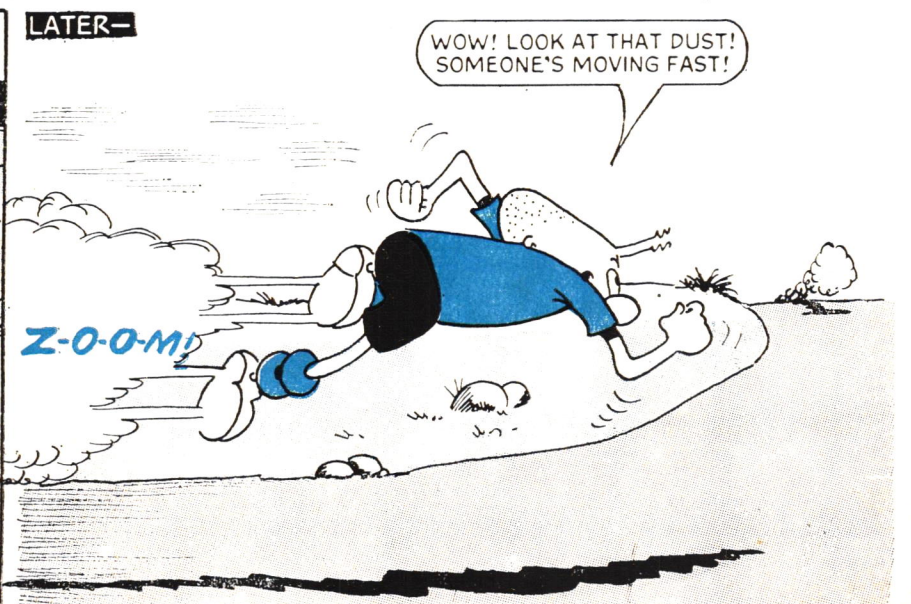
BILLY WHIZZ

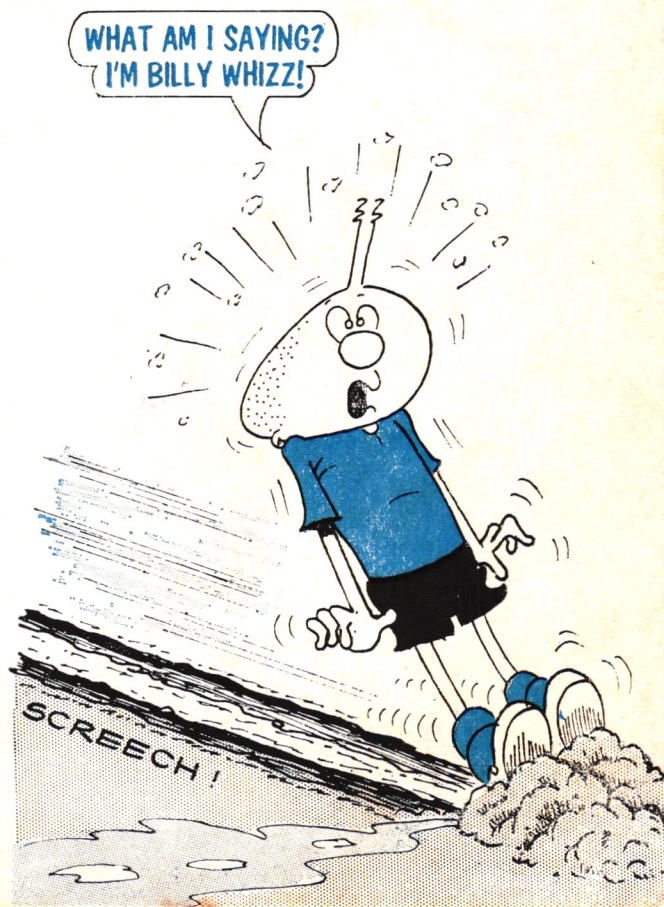
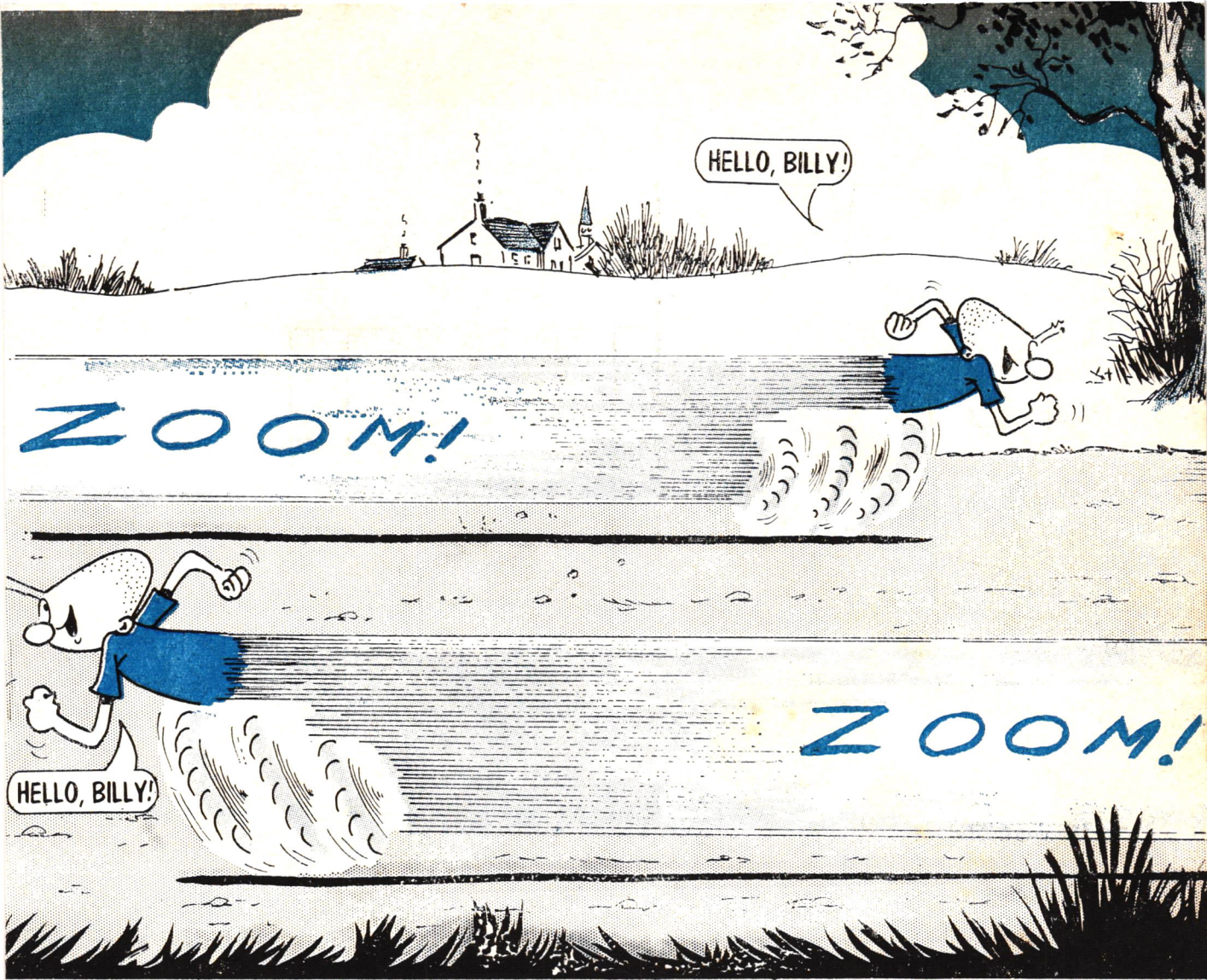


"Dad's silly!" thinks Billy!

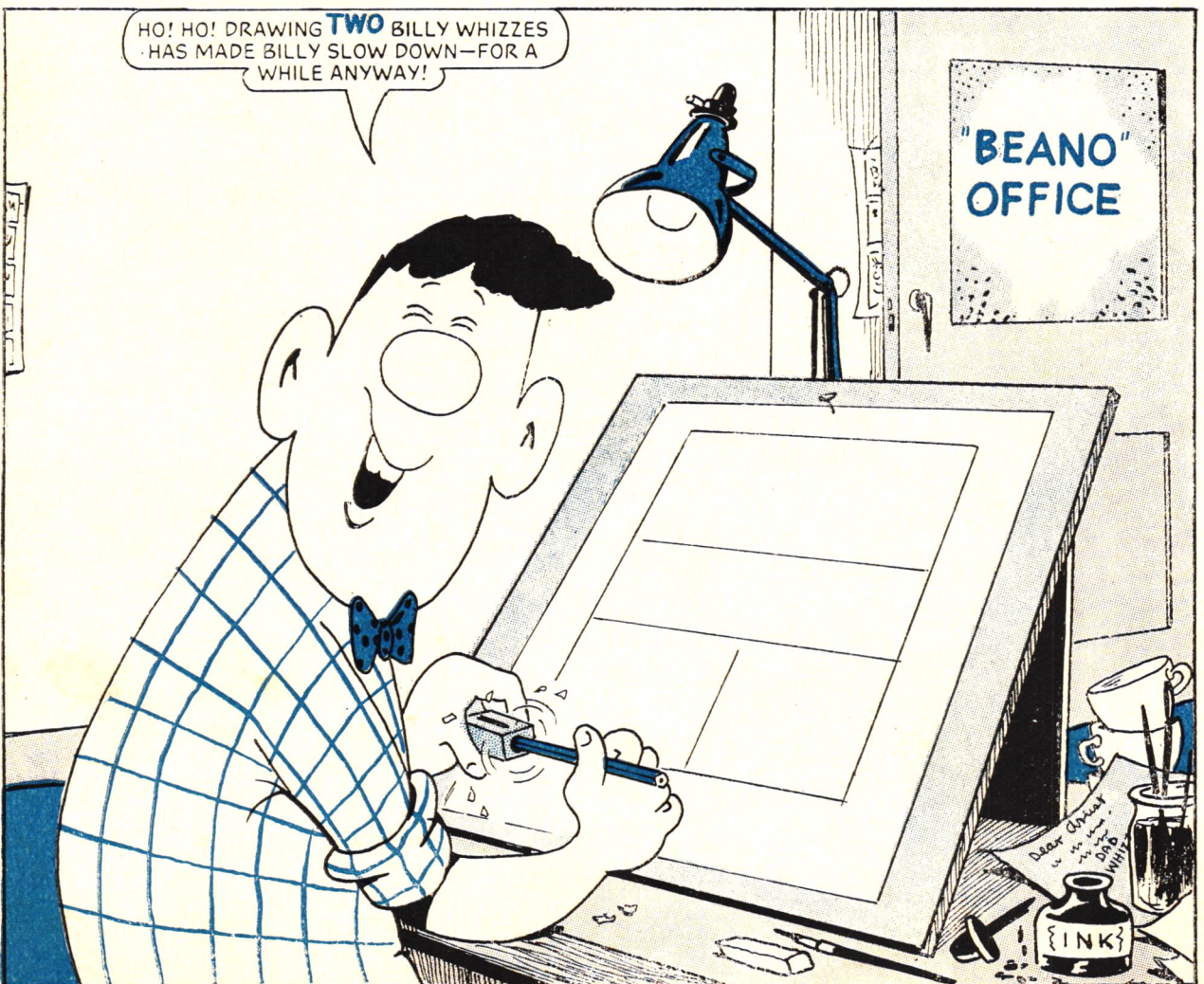
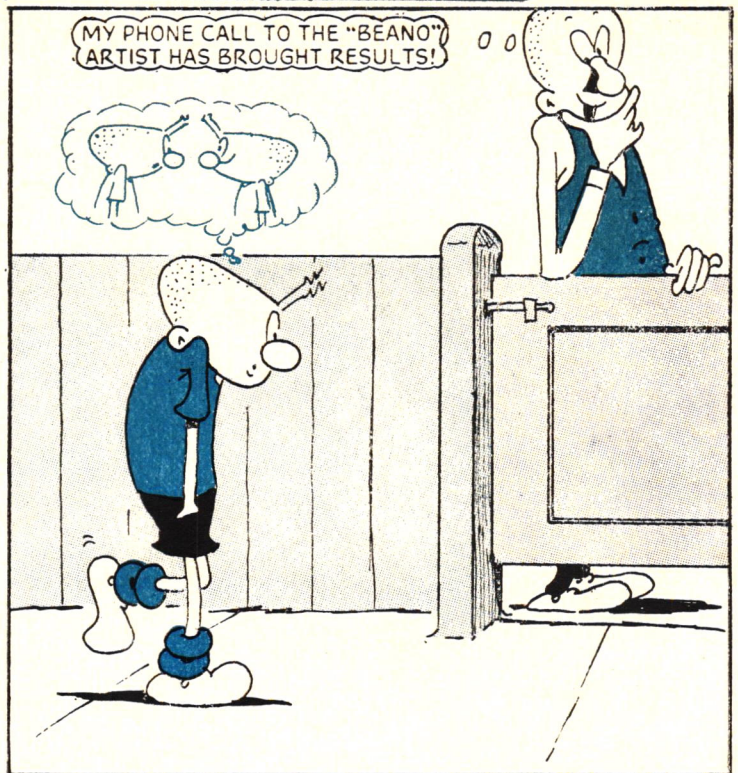
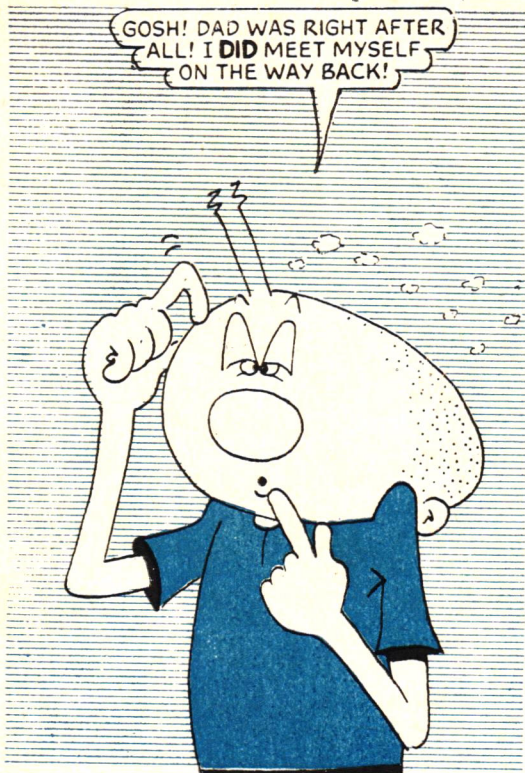


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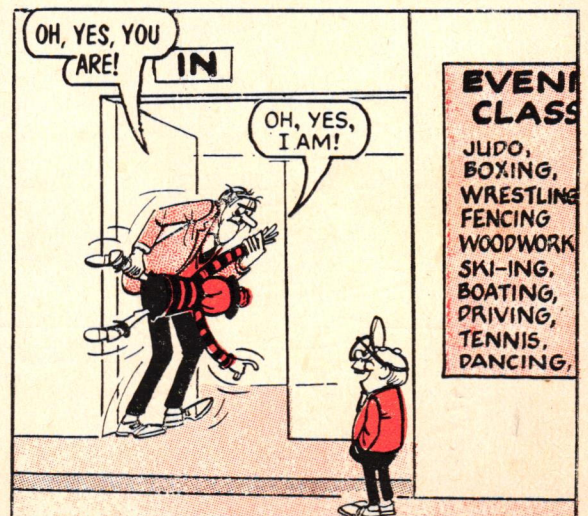
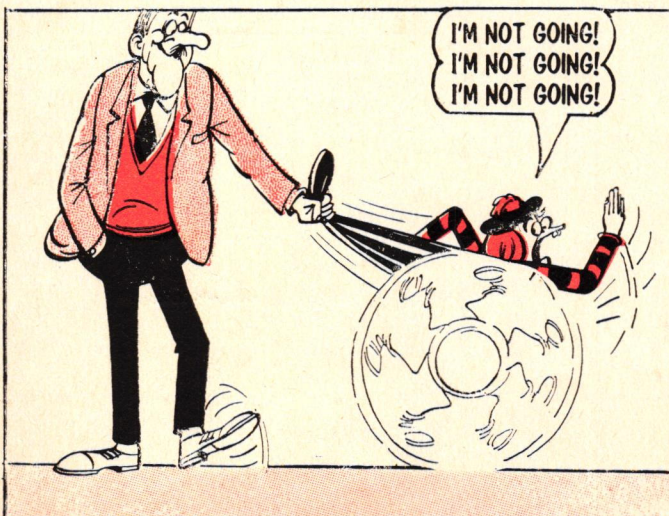
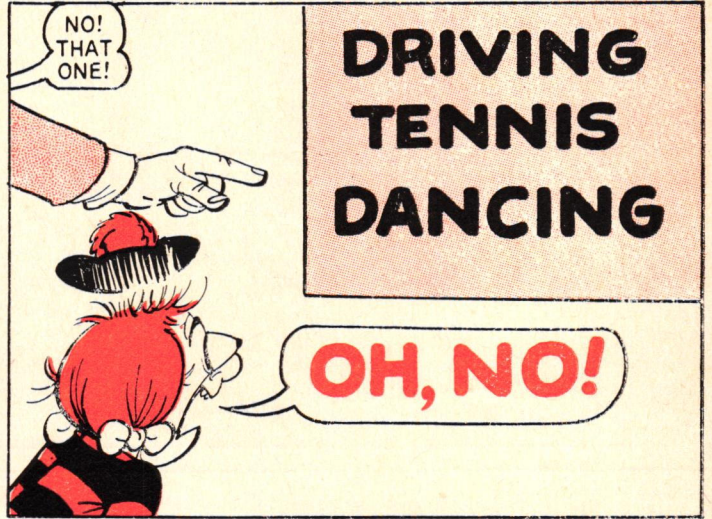
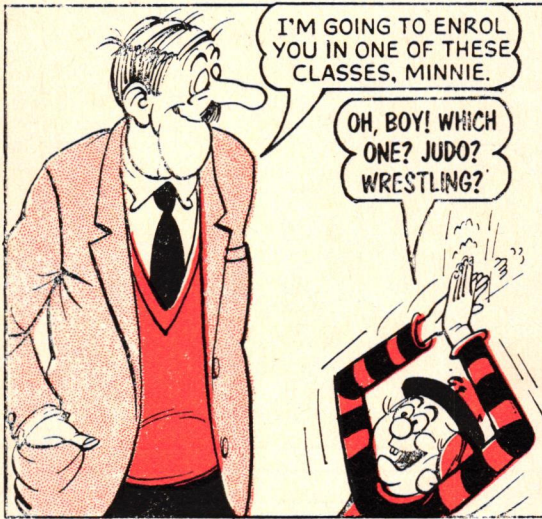
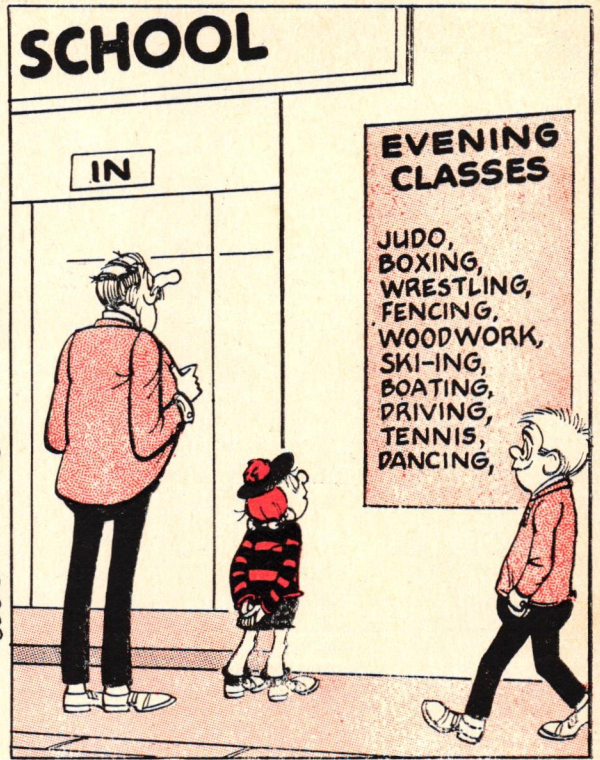
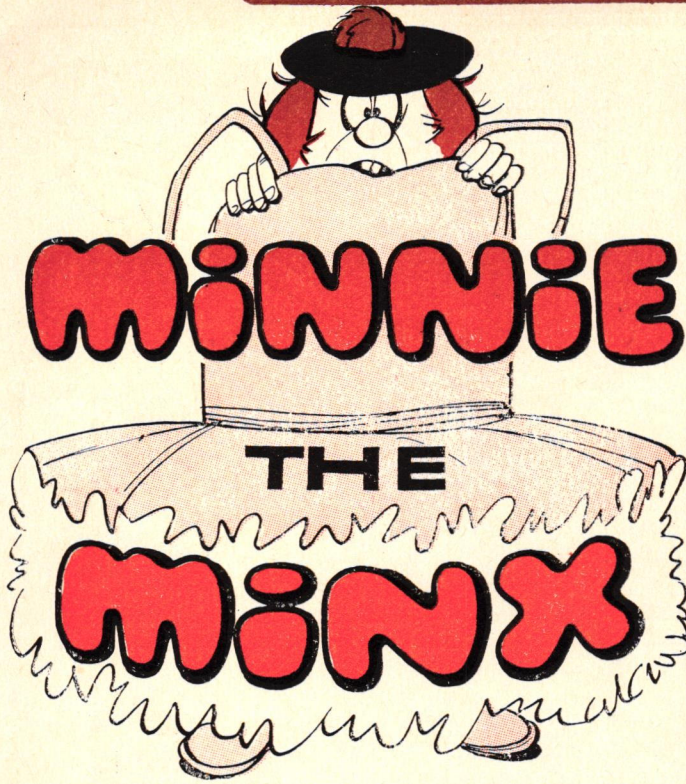




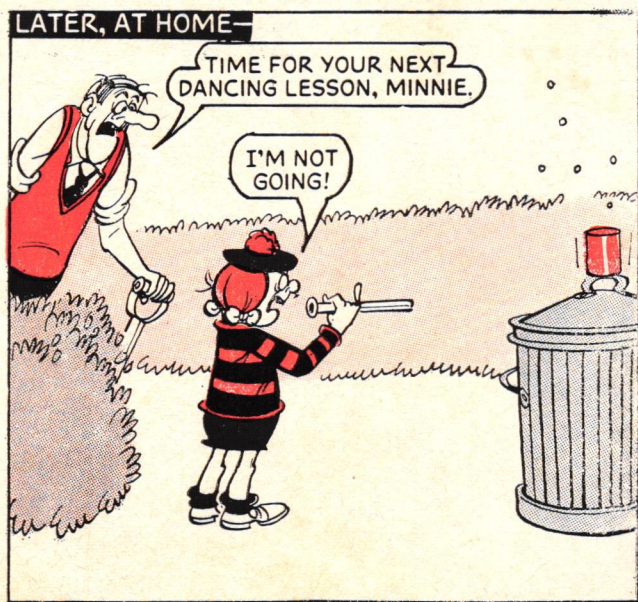
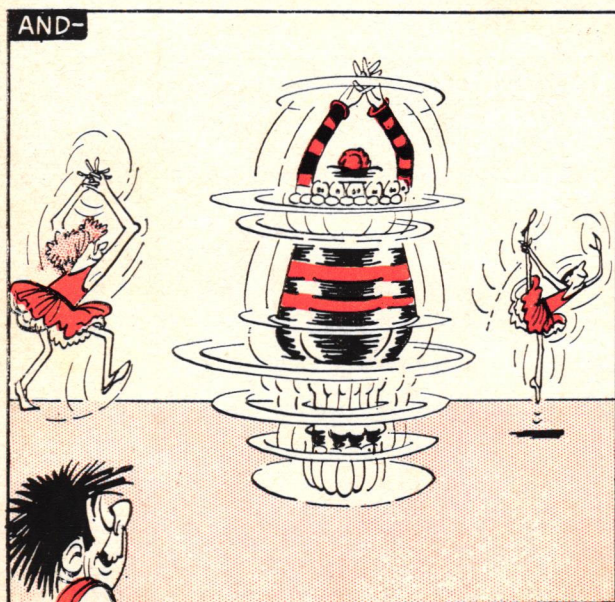
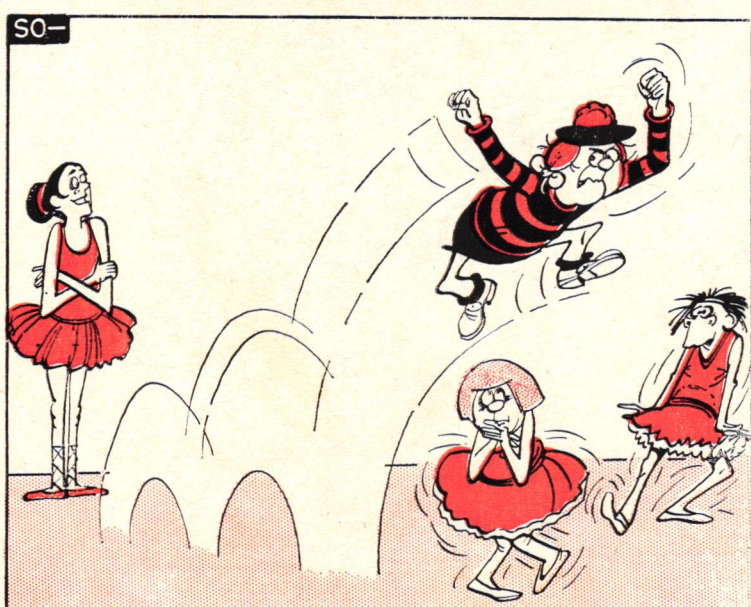
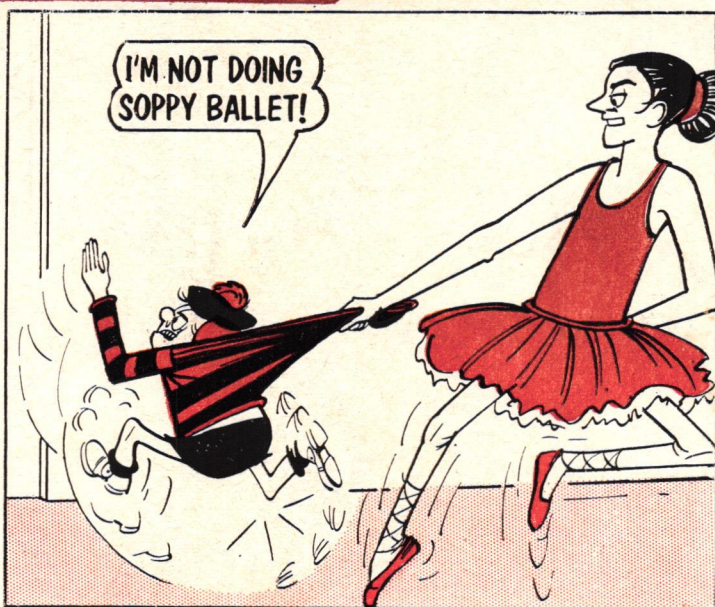
Dad's cunning stops Billy running!



Have fun with this unruly miss!



On with the dance!





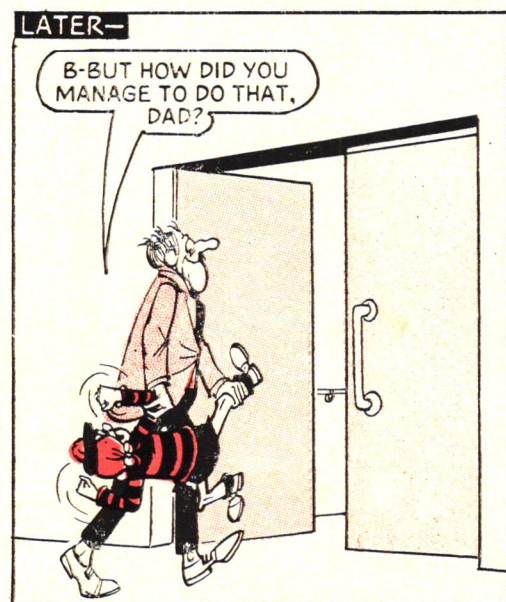
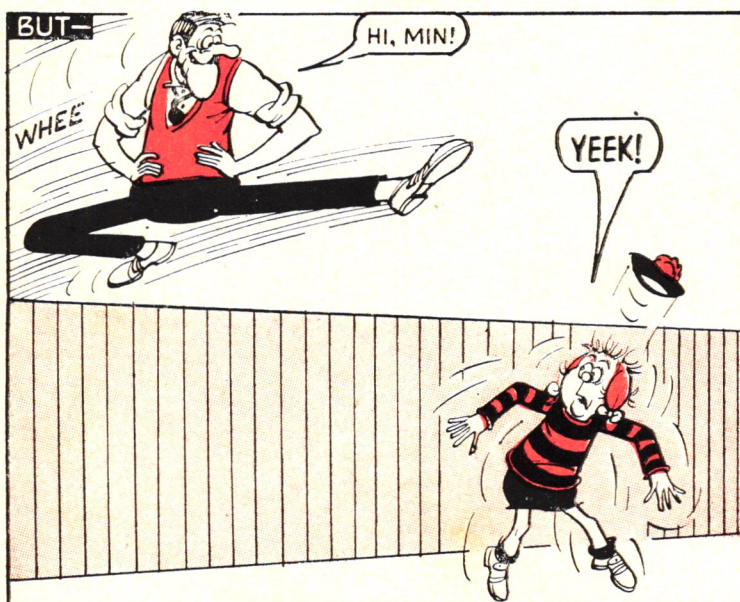
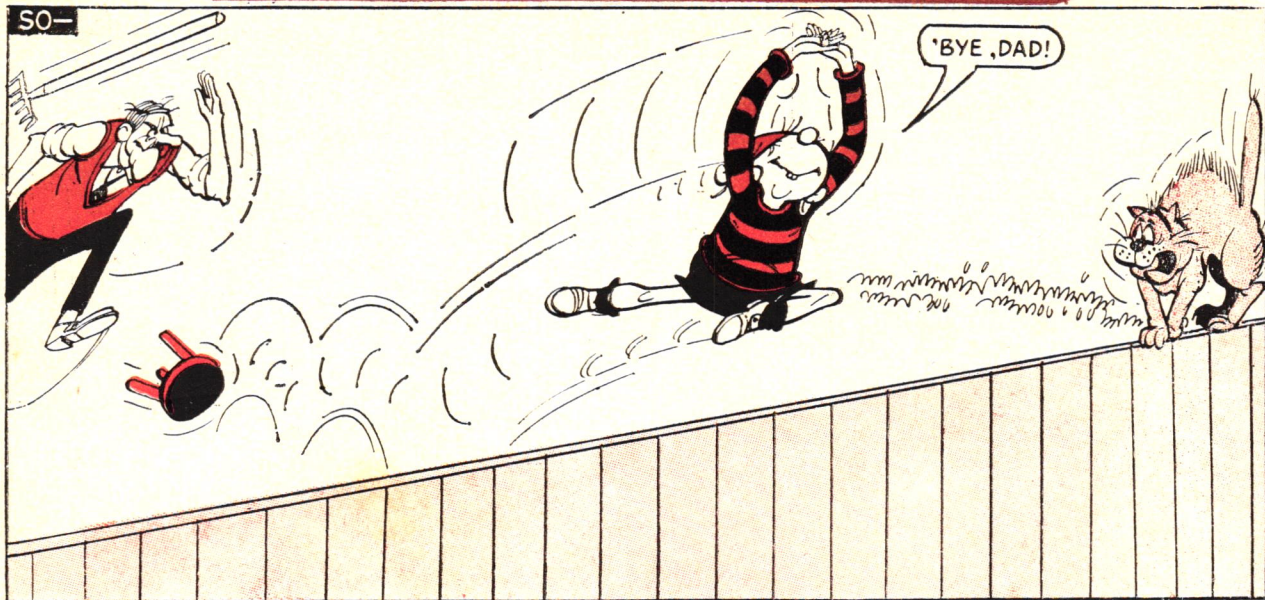
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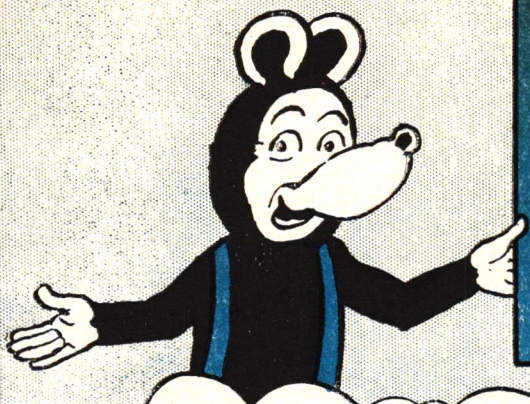


NEXT DAY—



Dad takes to the air—not very fair!





WHO'S WHO?

1

There is a Bash Streeter whose tum
Is bigger by far than a drum—
He just loves to munch—
SLURP! CHEW! GOBBLE! CRUNCH!—
And never leaves one single crumb!

CAN YOU NAME
"THE BEANO"
FOLK IN
BIFFO'S VERSES?

2

His face causes plenty of fuss—
'Tis said that it could stop a bus!
But for all that is said
Of his ugly head,
He is a firm favourite with us!

3

A long streaky female is this—
Quite a thoroughly modern miss
I saw her today,
And I'll certainly say
If anyone's swanky, she is!

4

There's a cunning young fellow named—OH!
I nearly put his name on show!
Each dodge is a gem—
Till Dad rumbles them,
Then you should see that rascal go!

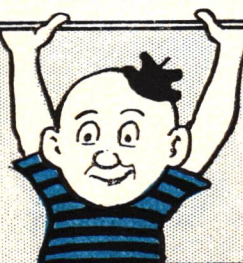
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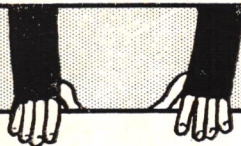
This boy's quite a harmless sight,
Never likely to give you a fright.
His famous blank look
Can be seen in this book,
And he never does anything right!

6

The next chap is one of the best—
He lives with his tribe 'way out West.
Whatever the weather,
His hat is a feather—
I'm sure this one you have guessed!

MORE OVER
THE PAGE





WHO'S WHO?

Continued

8

This boy is as posh as can be,
With a very long family tree.
In spite of all that
(And a shiny top hat!)
He gets in a pickle or three!

7

If you see this tough girlie, take heed!
She ought to be kept on a lead.
"I try to be good,
But I'm not understood,"
She moans. Very funny indeed!

9

Who's the chap with black, woolly mop?
He keeps the whole town on the hop!
"I like being bad!"
Says this famous lad—
Dad's slipper brings that to a stop!

10

This chappie can certainly run,
And he goes like a shot from a gun.
Whenever it comes
To racing his chums,
He's finished before they've begun!

11

Three rascals who sure like their food—
Steak, sausages, eggs and rice pud.
They have fur coats, too,
Of a nice brownish hue,
Which they'd soon sell for grub—if they could!

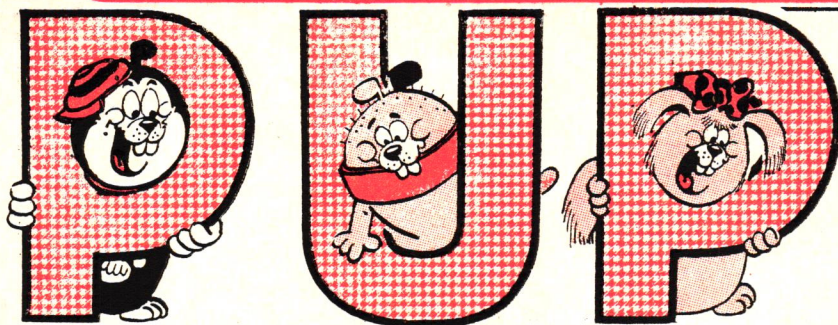
12

Good grief! I have missed someone out!
I know him without any doubt.
In a kind of a way,
I see him each day
Whenever a mirror's about!

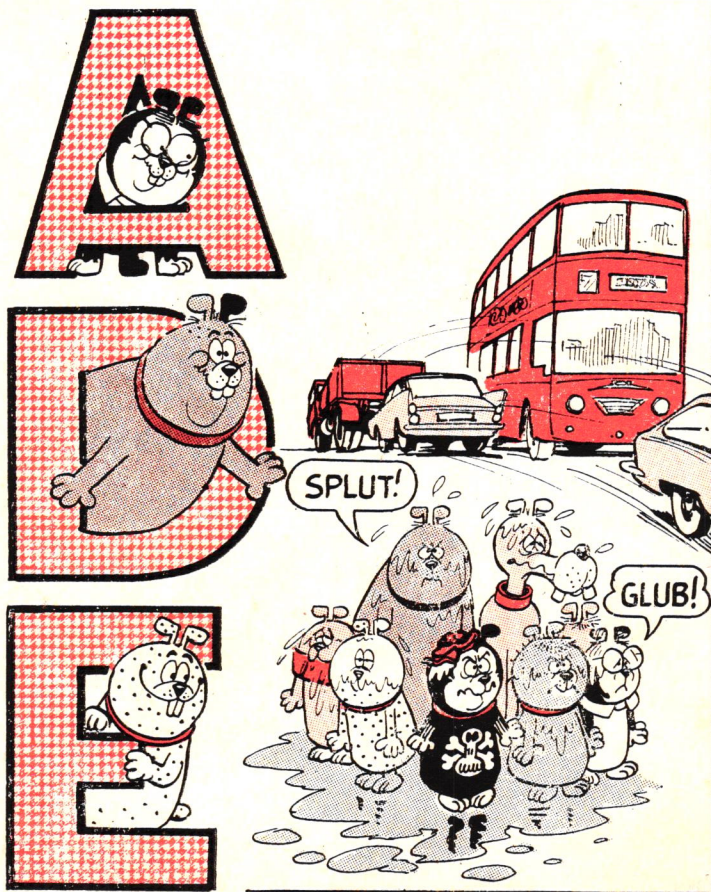
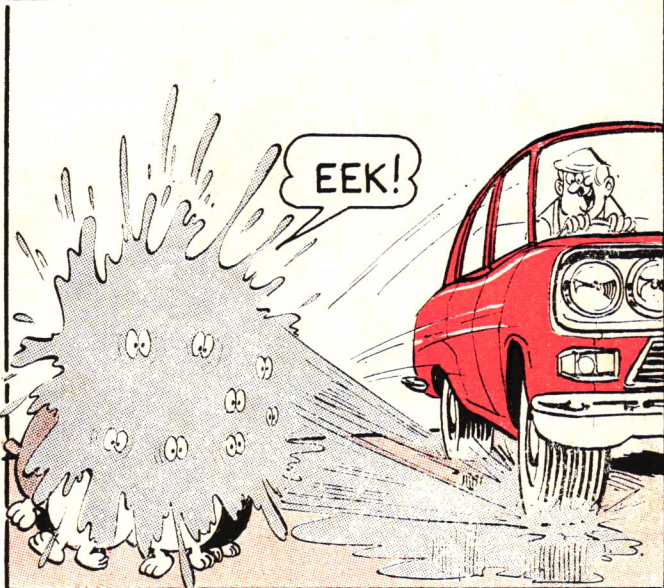
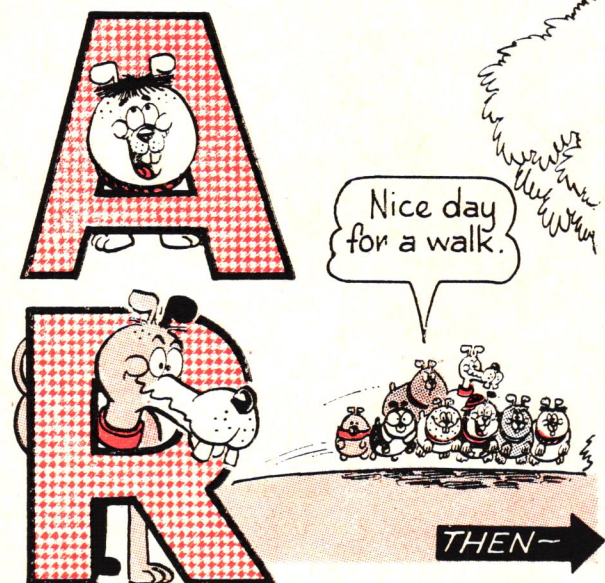
ANSWERS

1. FATTY.
 2. PLUG.
 3. LIZ.
 4. ROGER.
 5. SMIFFY.
 6. LITTLE PLUM.
 7. MINNIE.
 8. LORD SNOOTY.
 9. DENNIS.
 10. BILLY WHIZZ.
 11. THREE BEARS.
 12. BIFFO HIMSELF.
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Fun never ends with these four-legged friends!

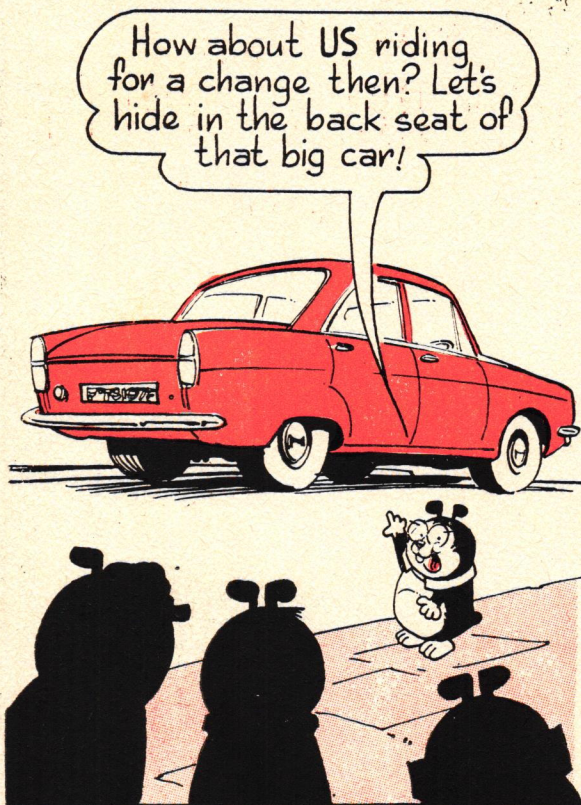


Starring THE BASH STREET DOGS

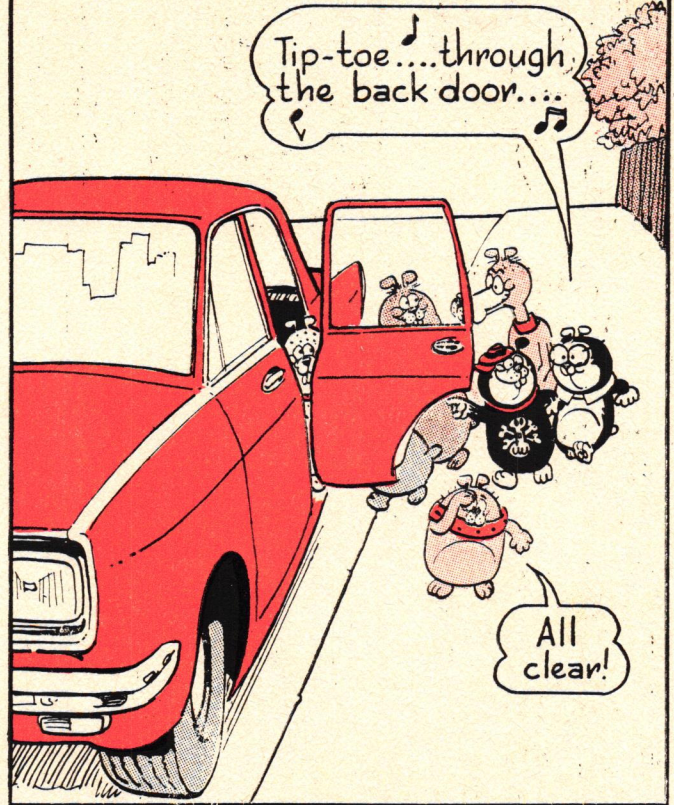


Car ride? Look what's inside!

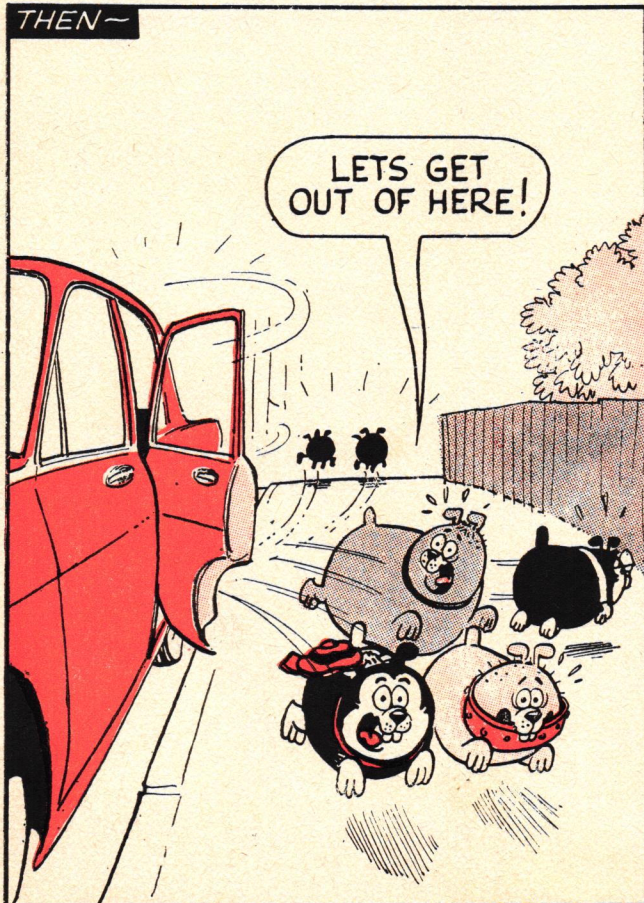
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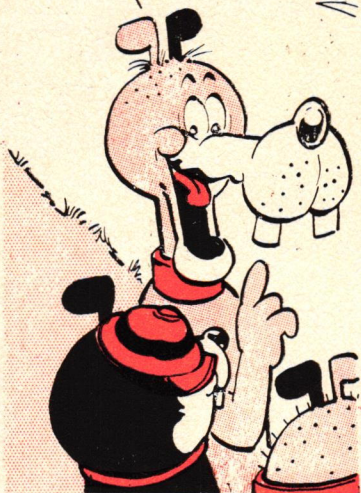
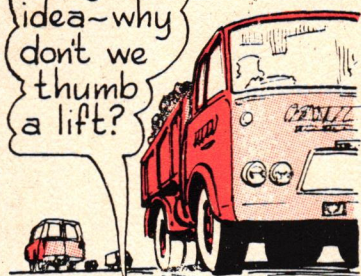
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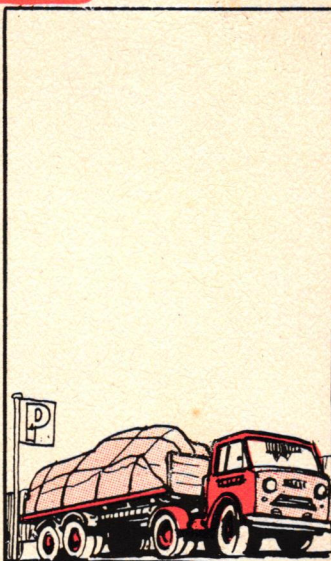
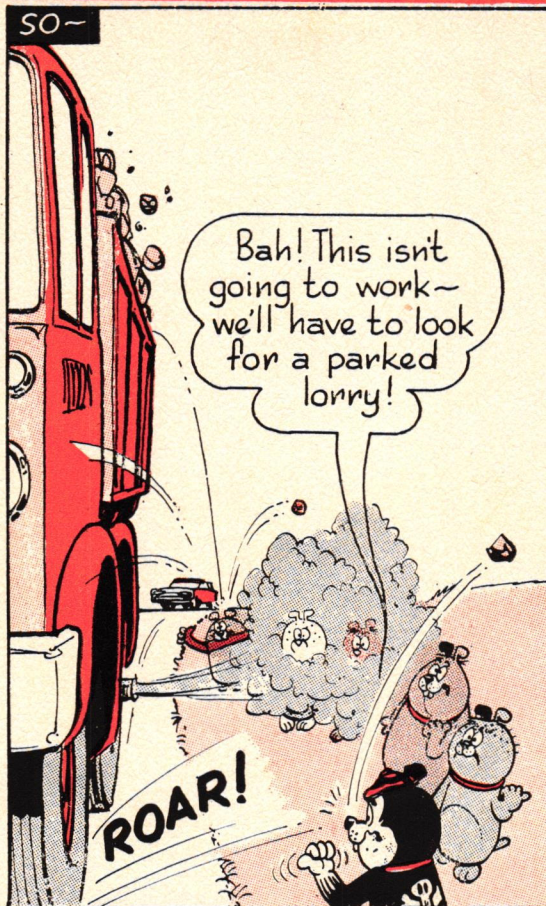
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LATER-

I've got an idea~why don't we thumb a lift?

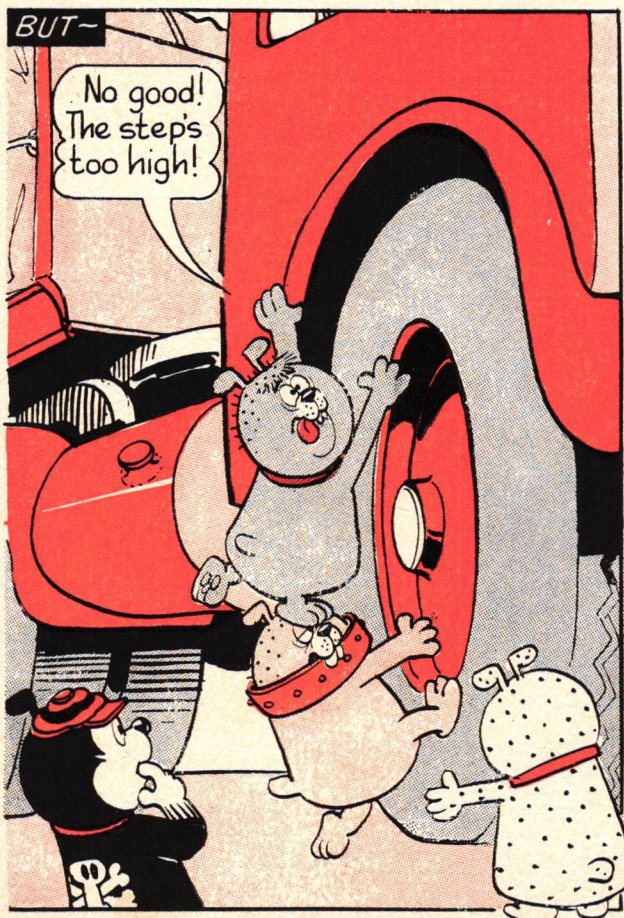


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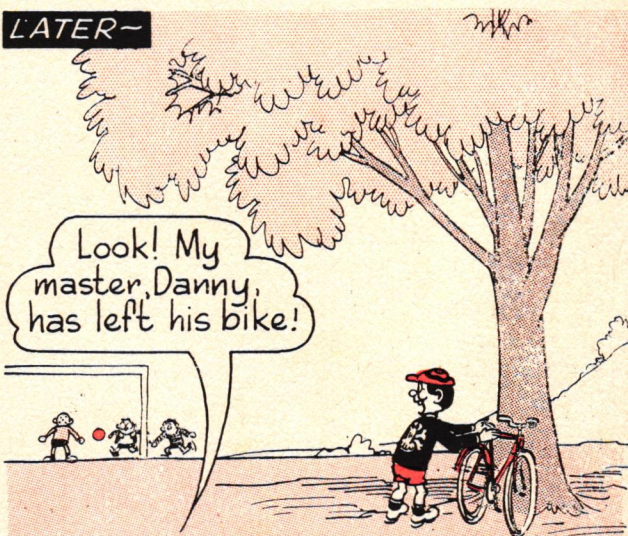
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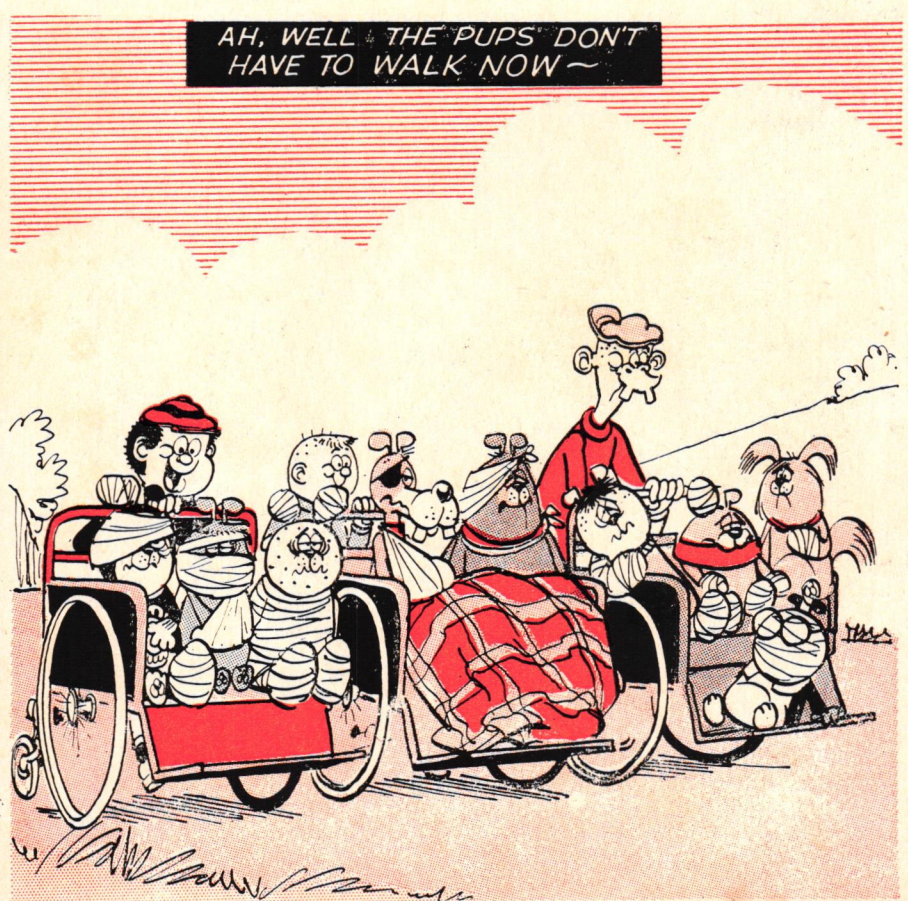
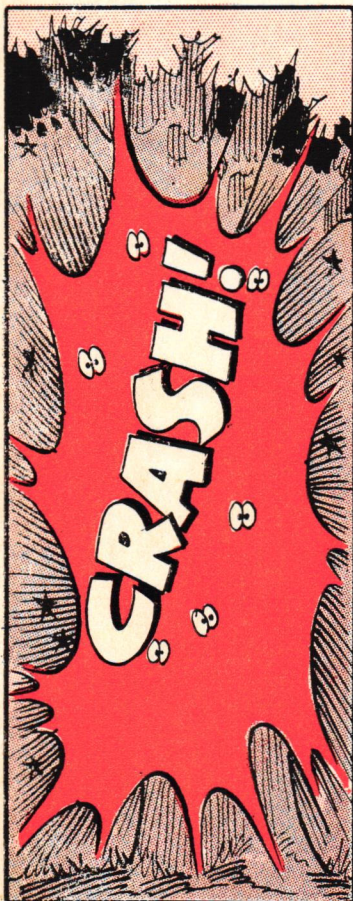
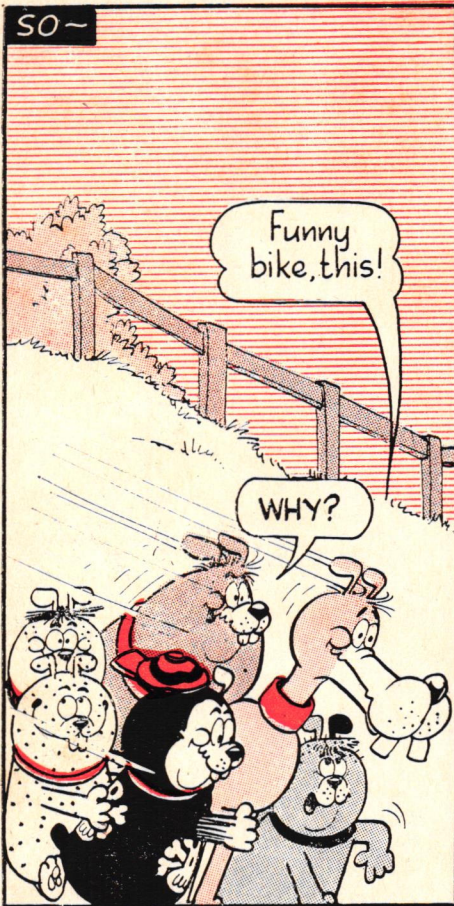


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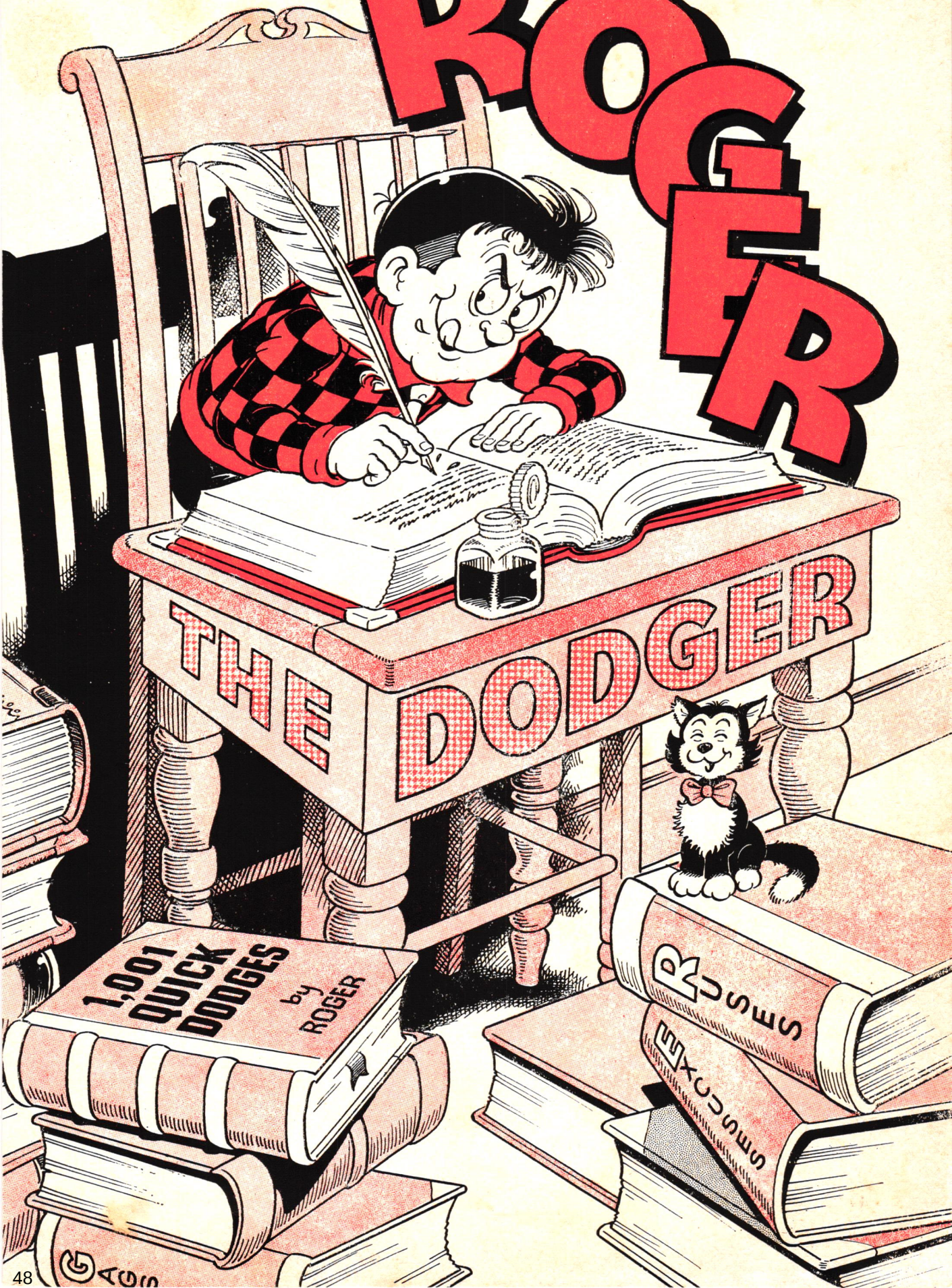
Look! My master, Danny, has left his bike!



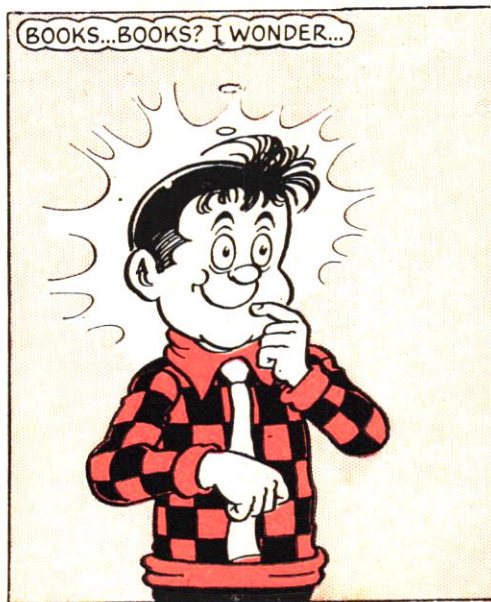
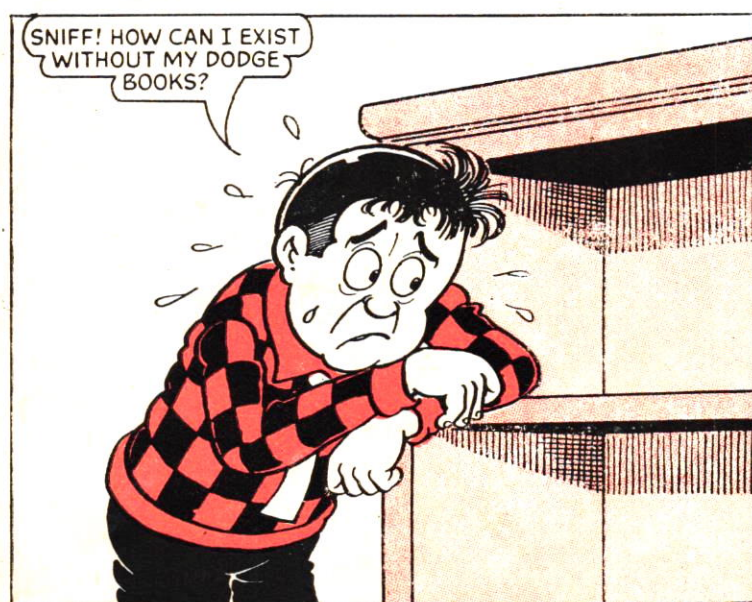
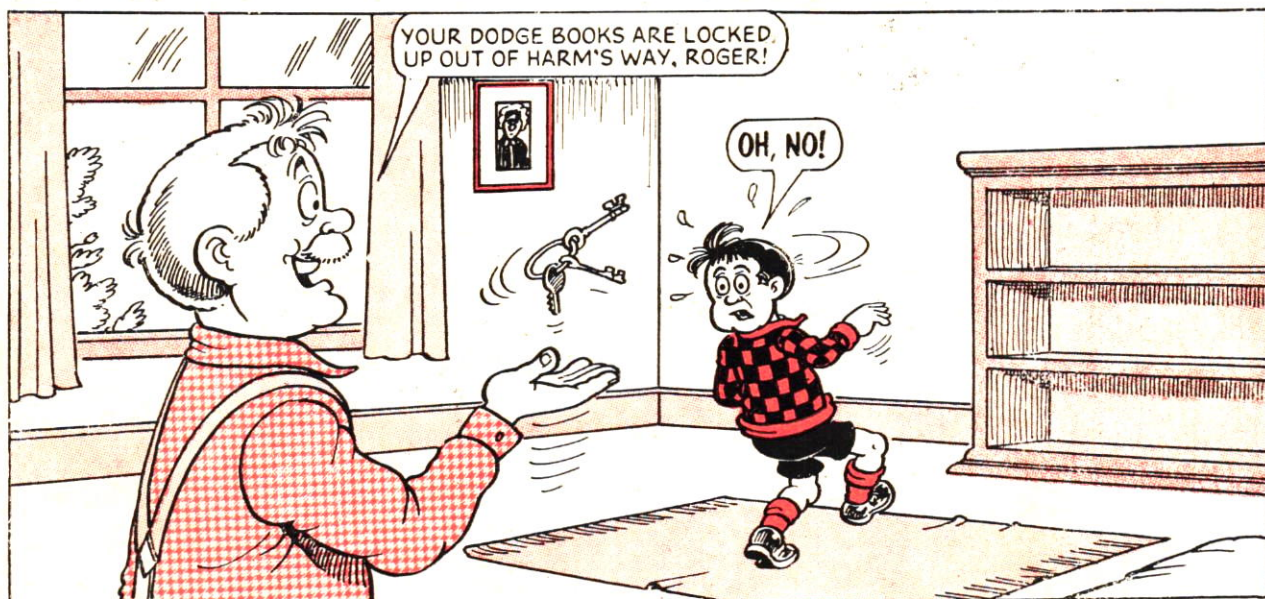
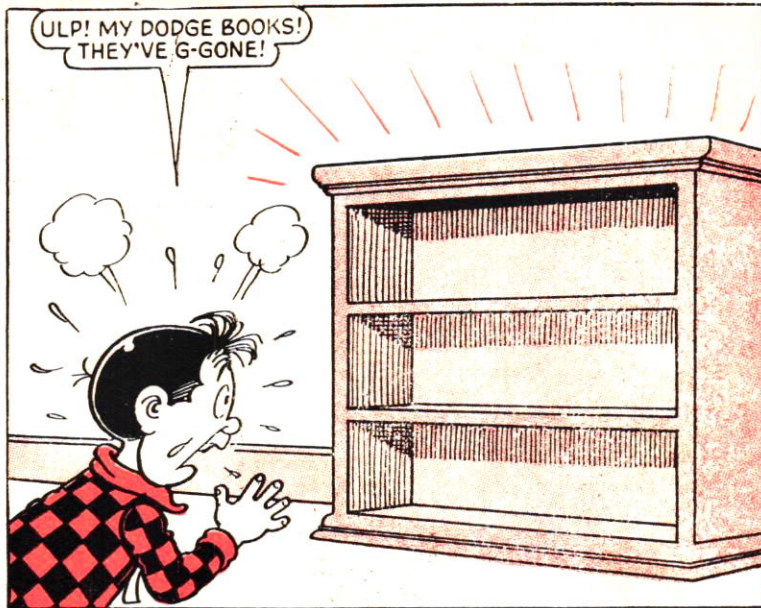
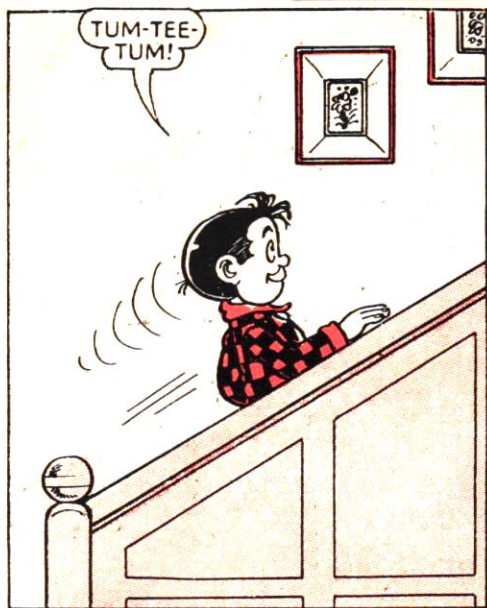
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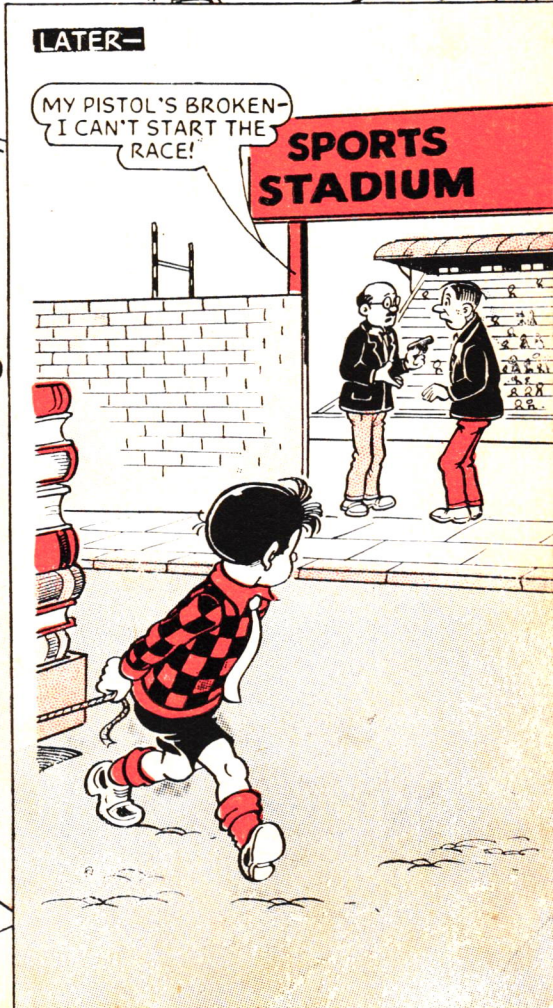
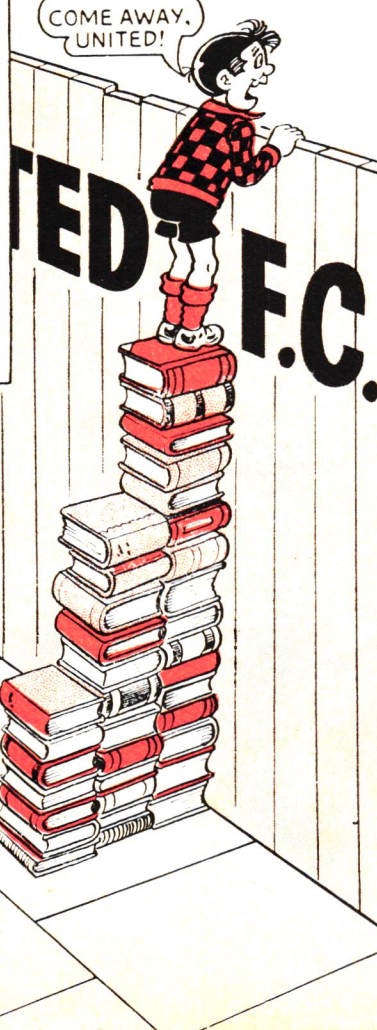
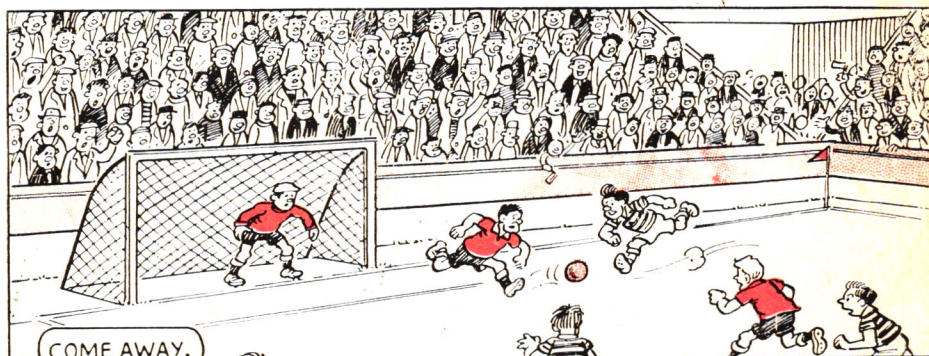
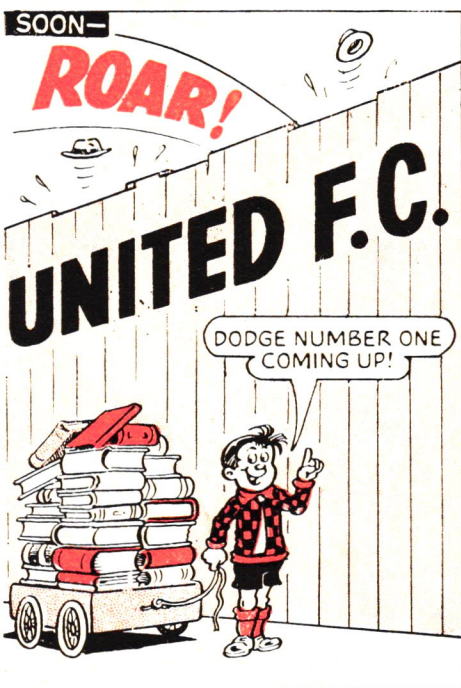
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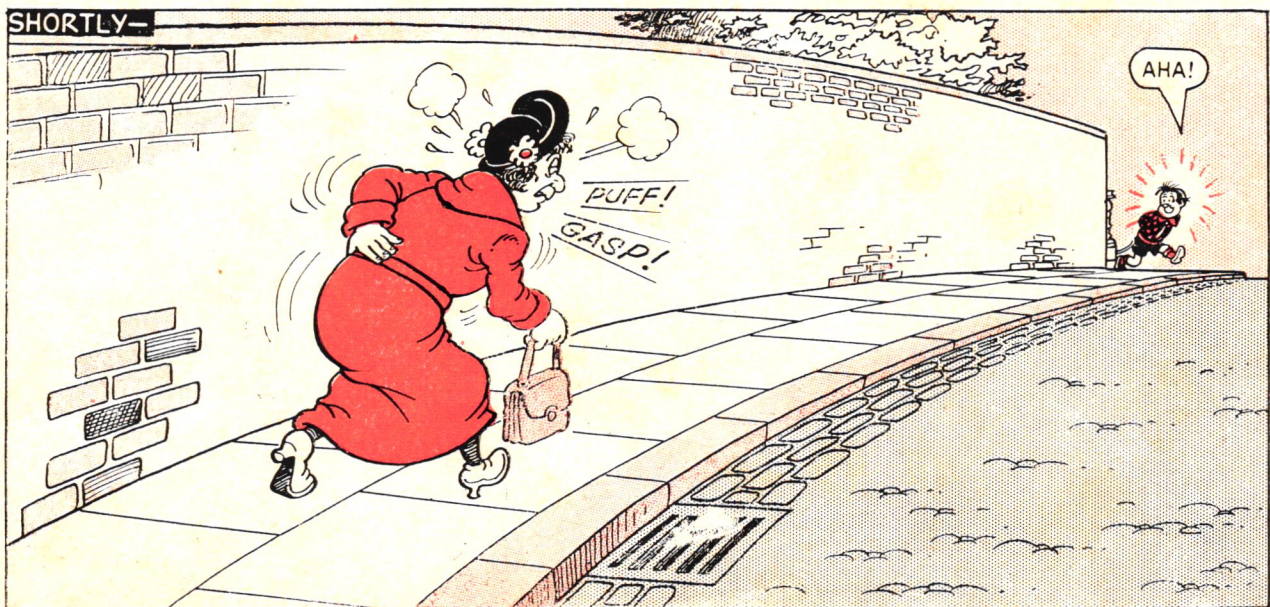
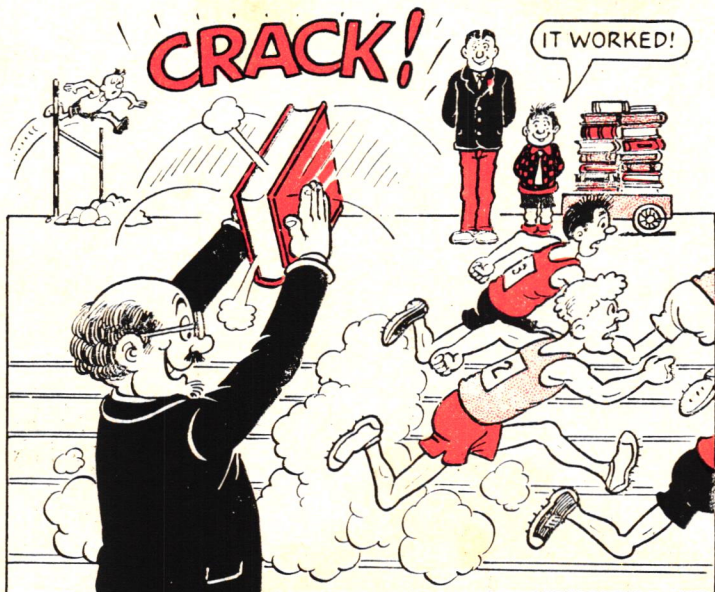
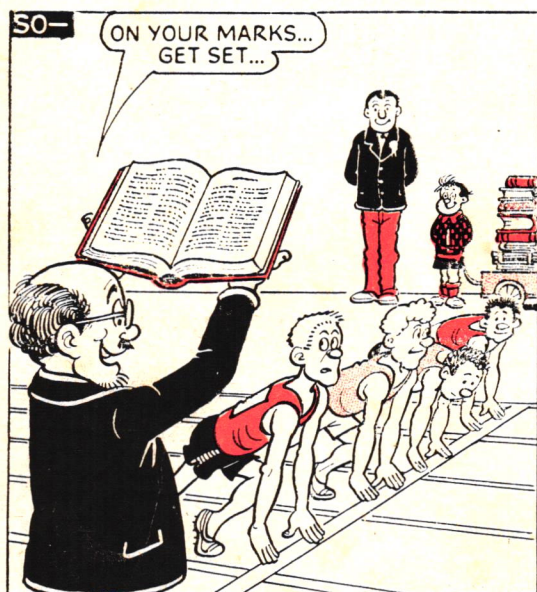
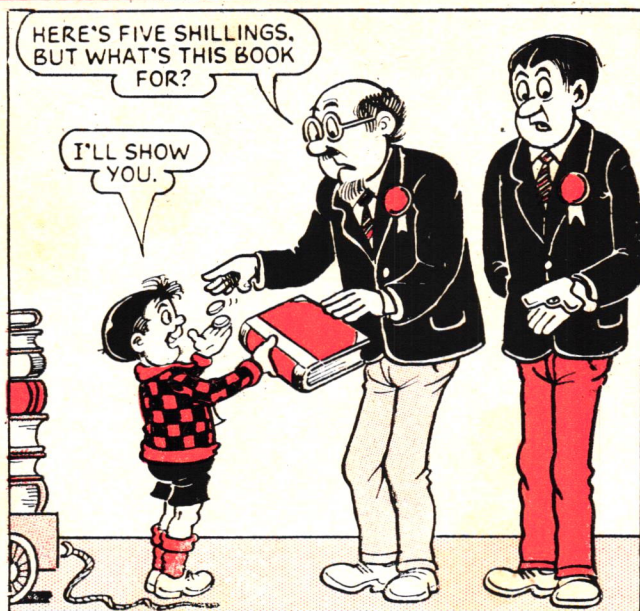
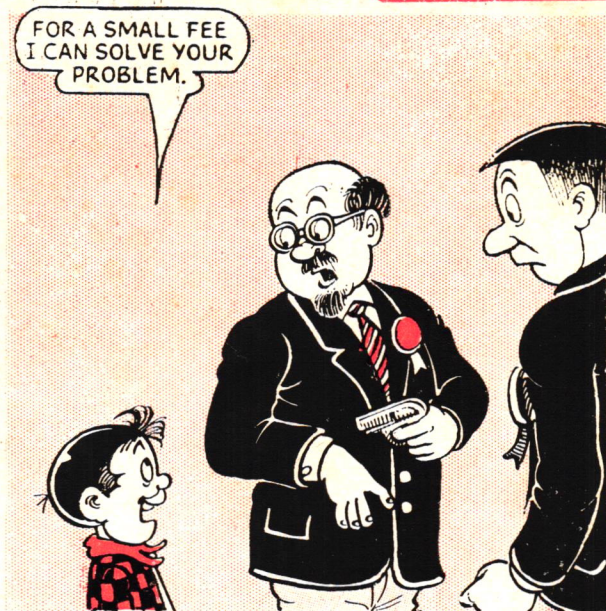
Dad is gay—no dodges today!



THEY SHOULD BE
IN THE GARDEN
SHED.

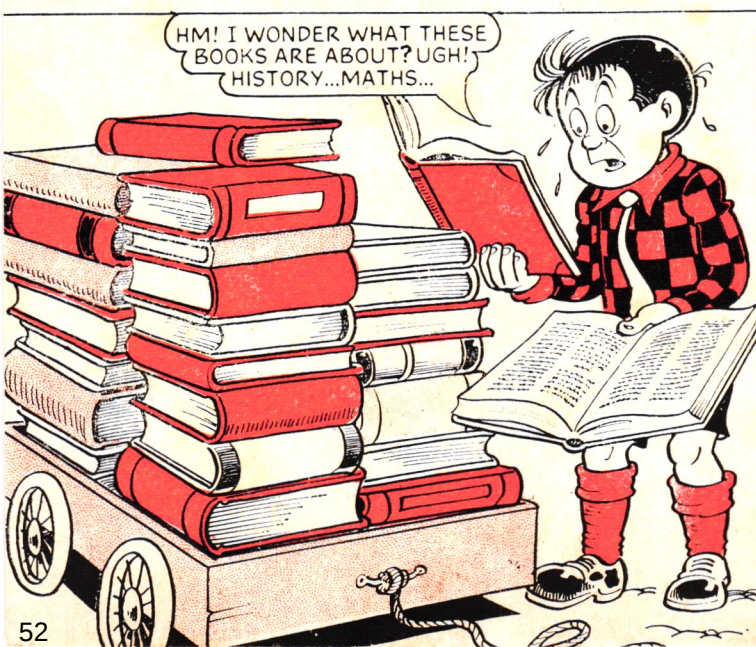
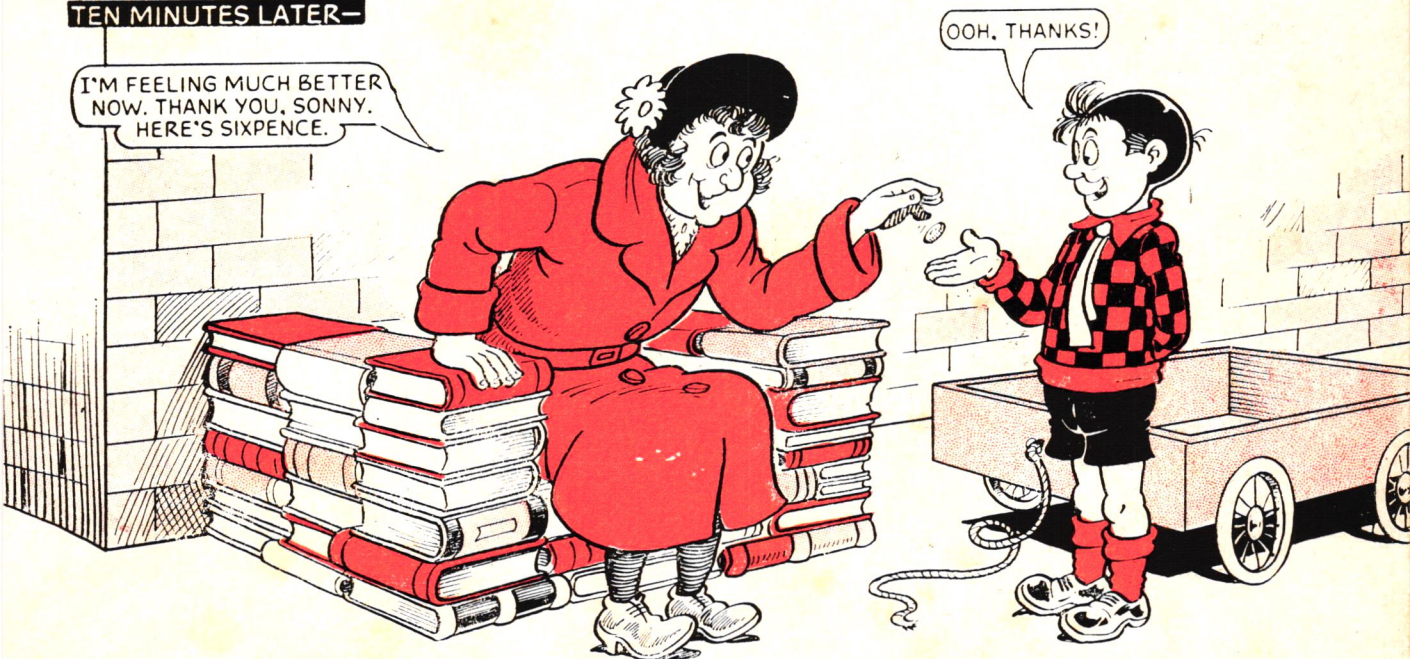


Race is run-without gun!

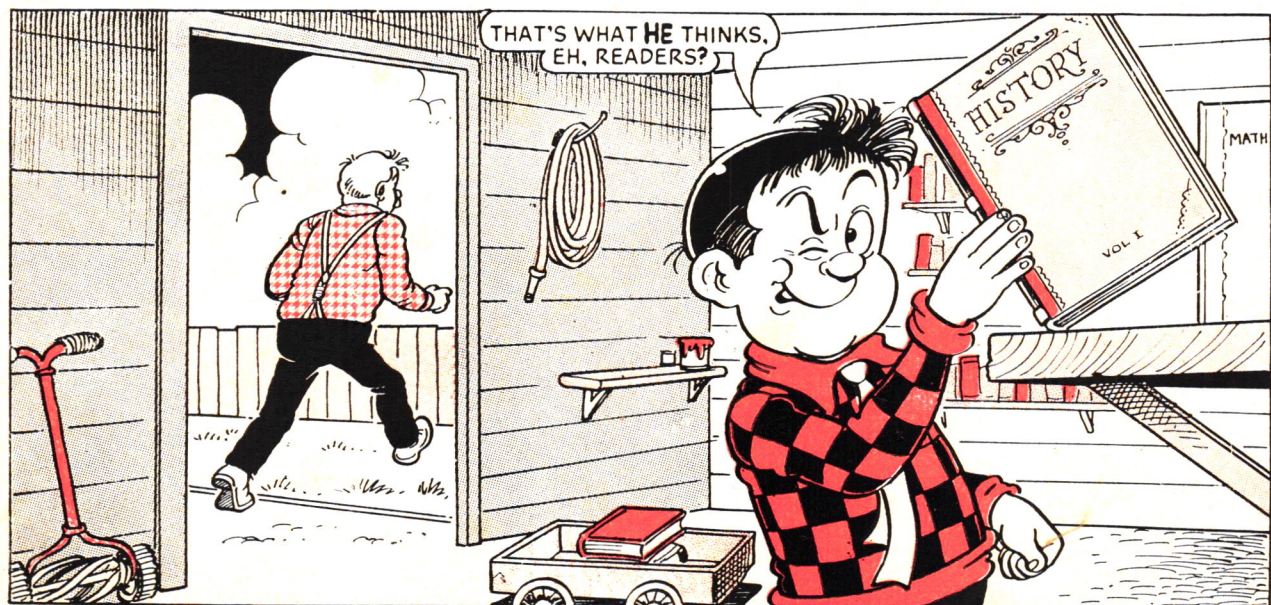
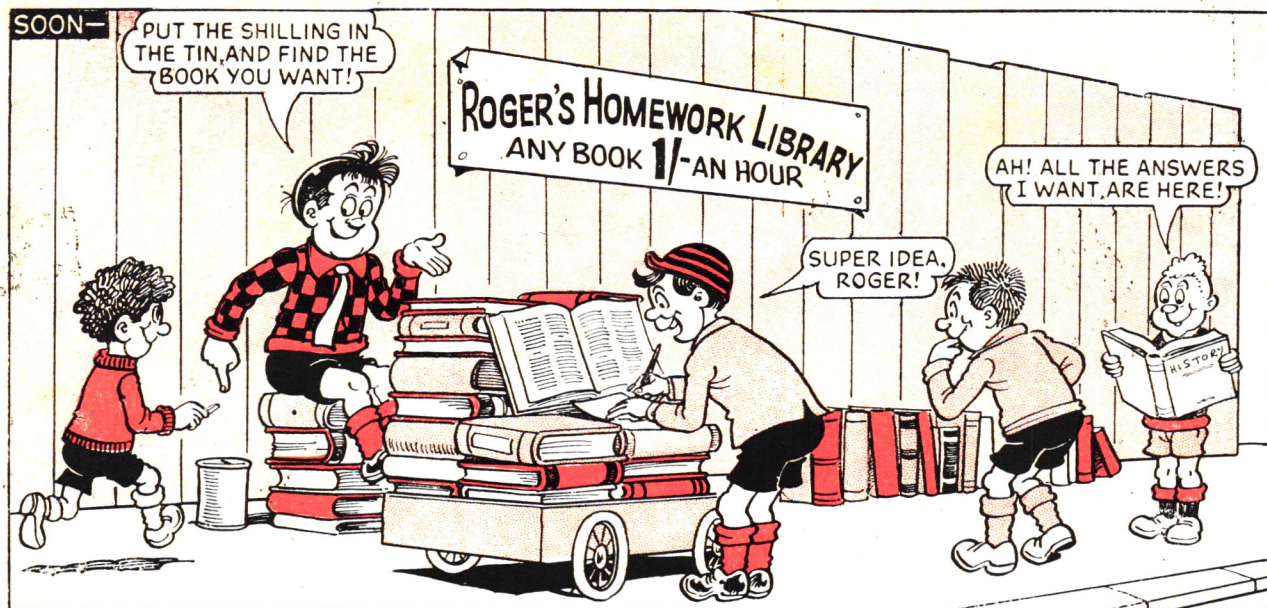


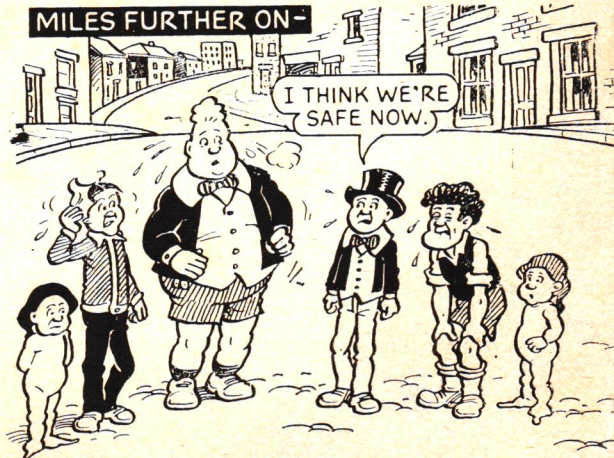
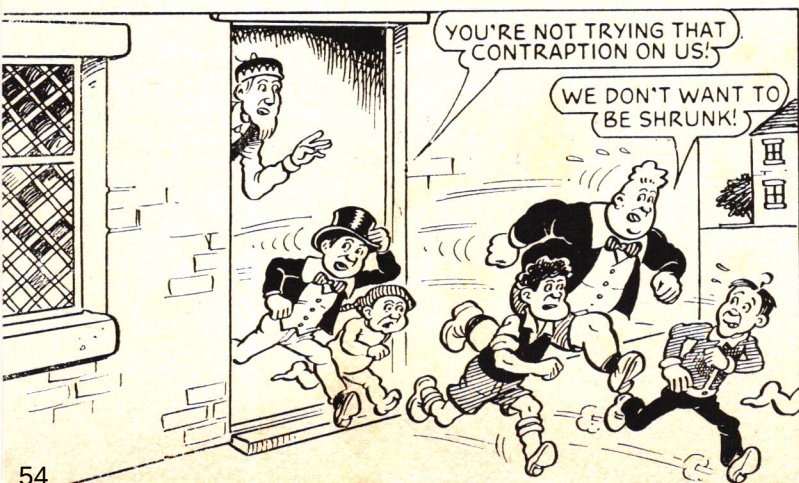
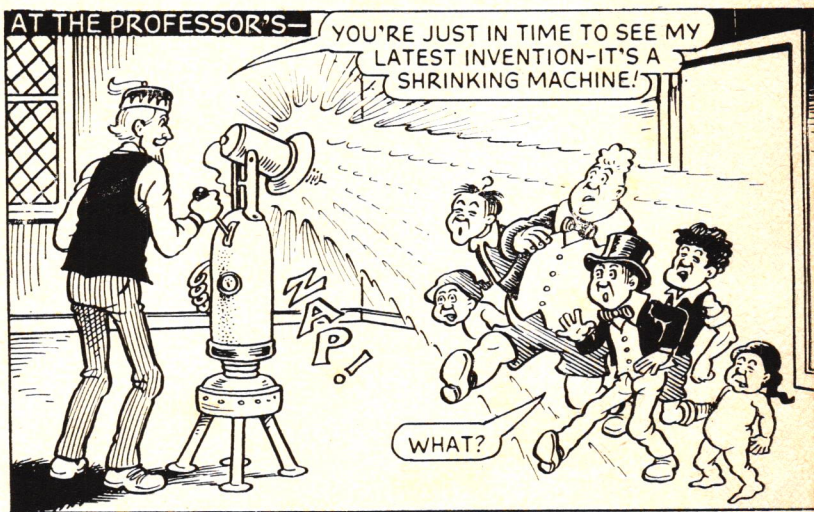
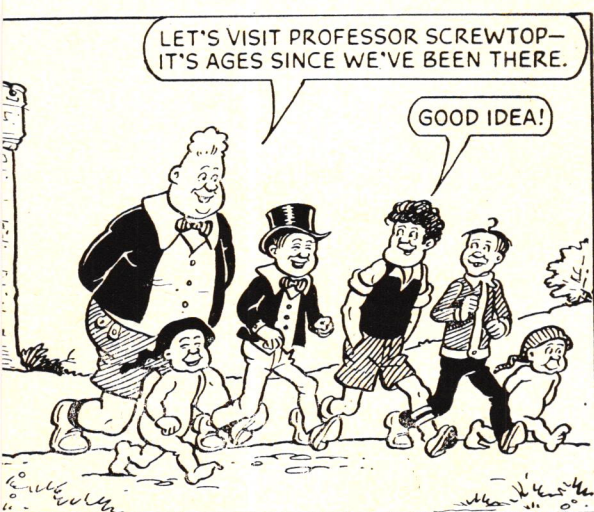
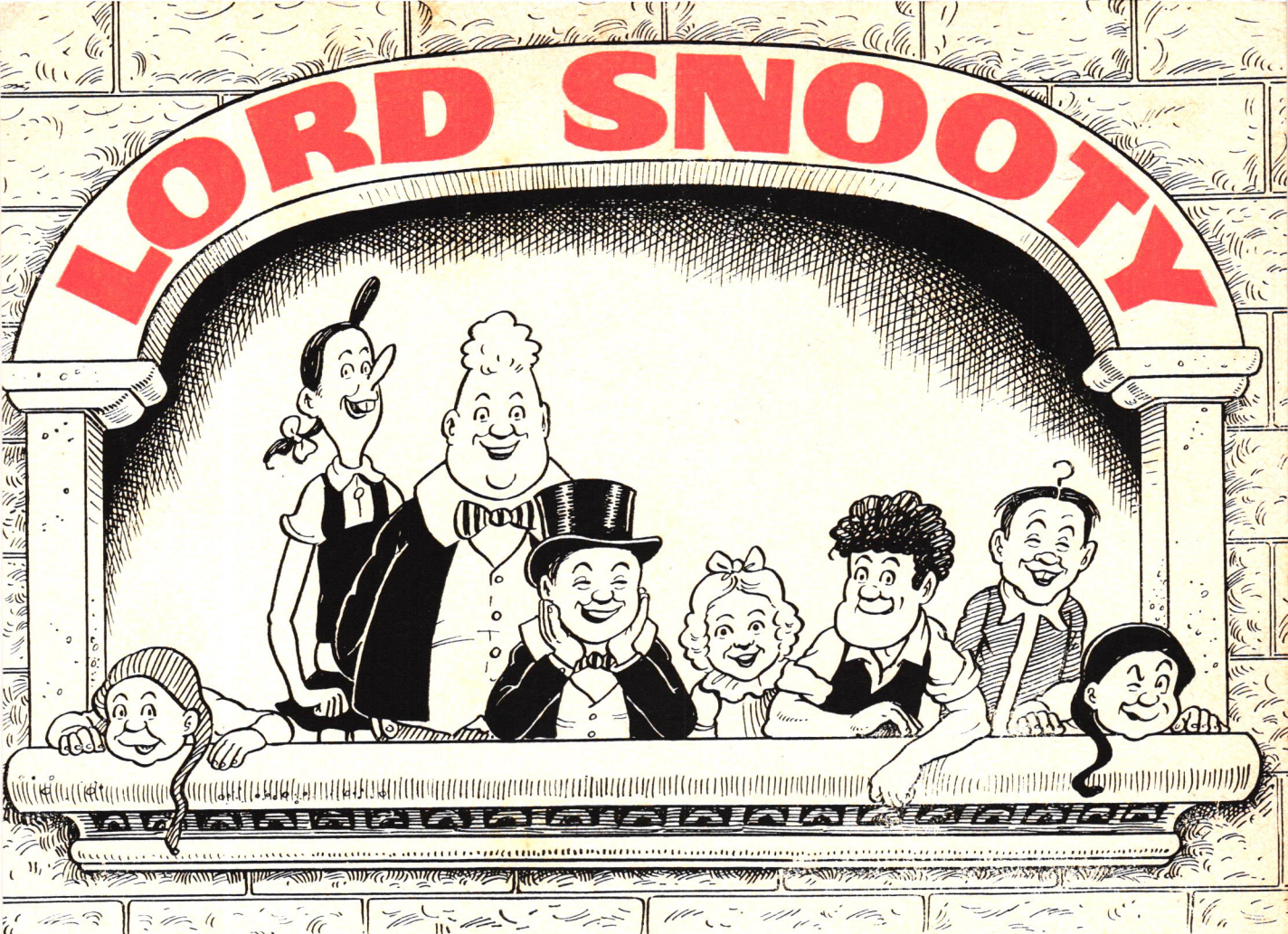


TEN MINUTES LATER—



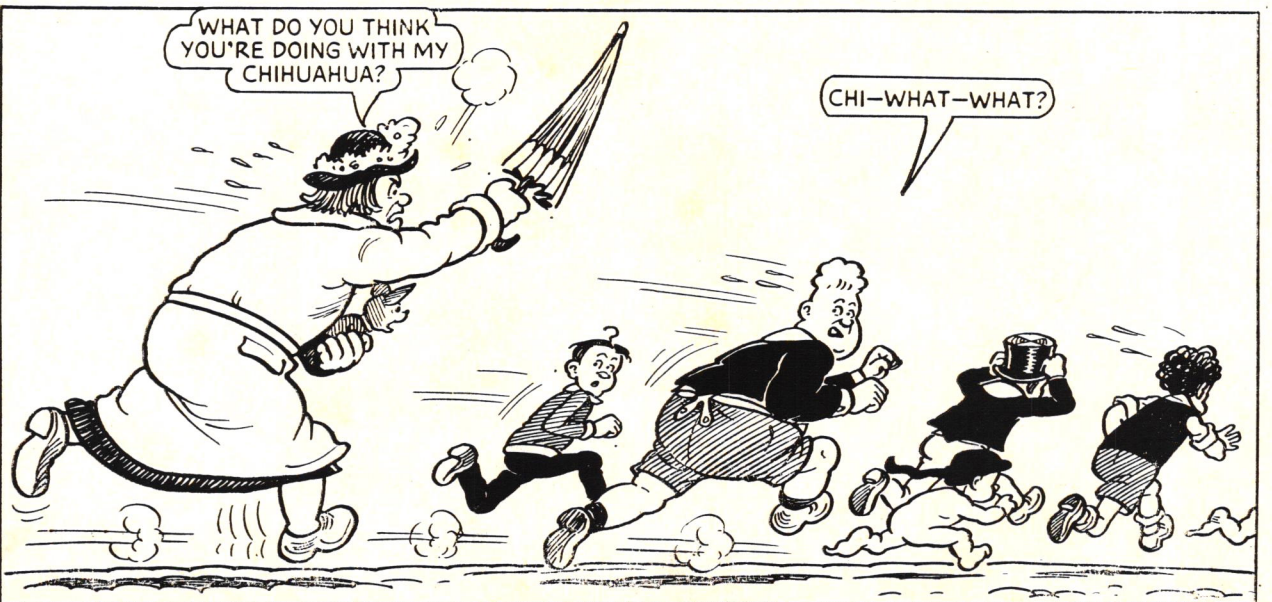
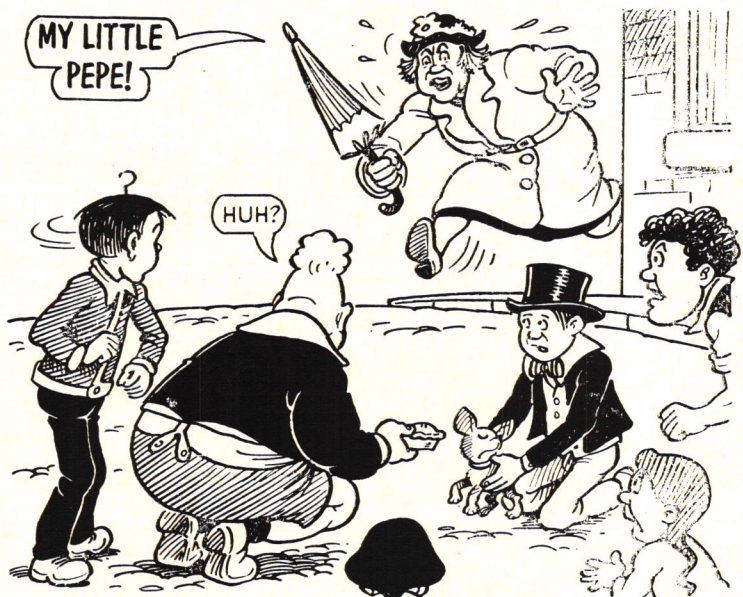
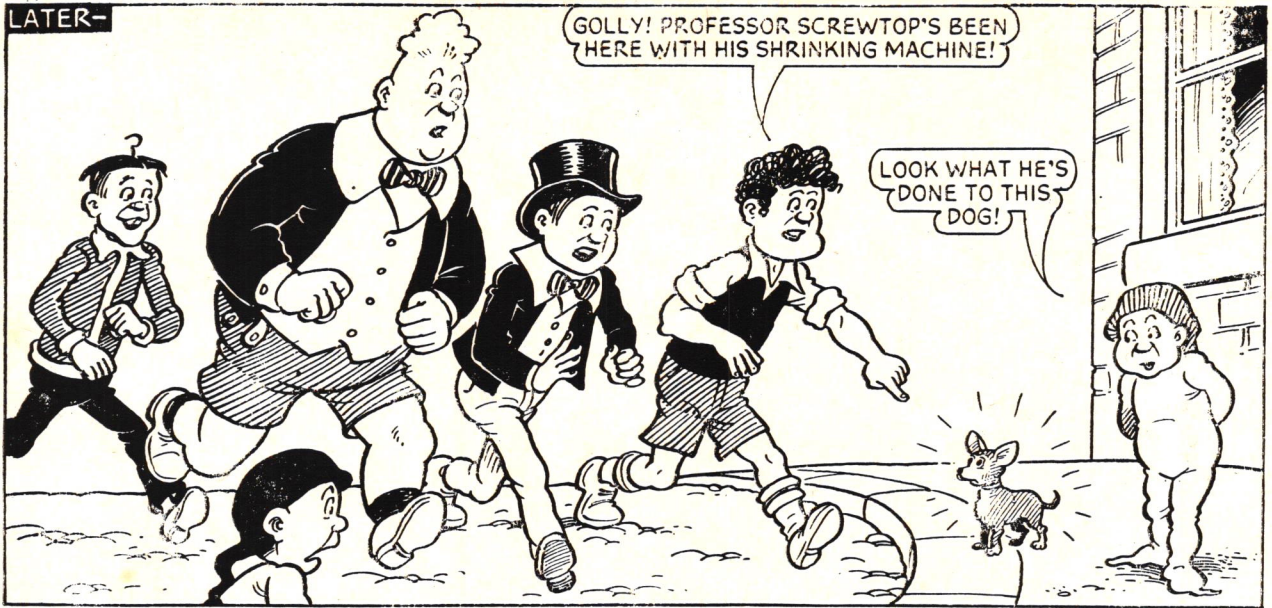
A shilling a look at any book!

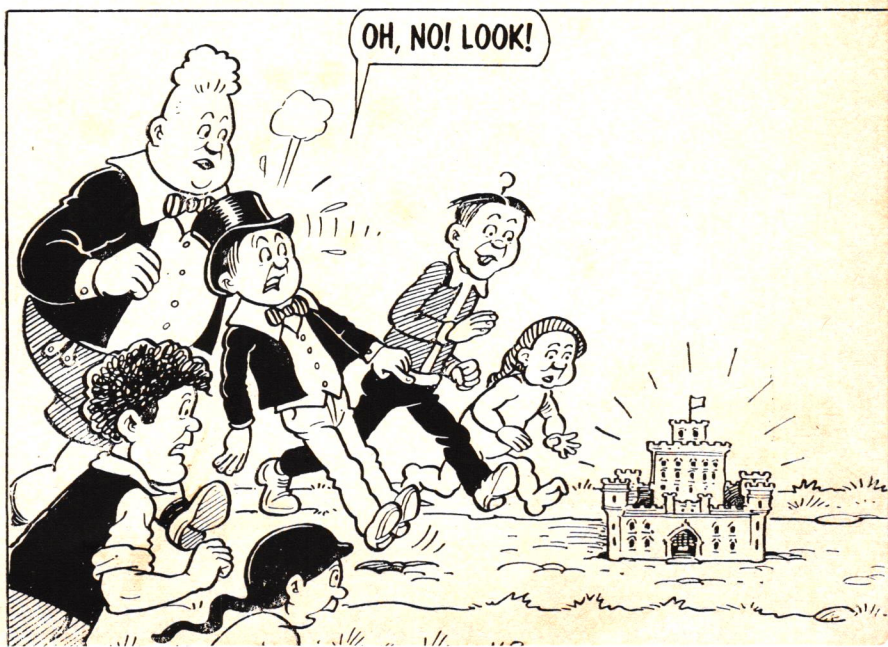
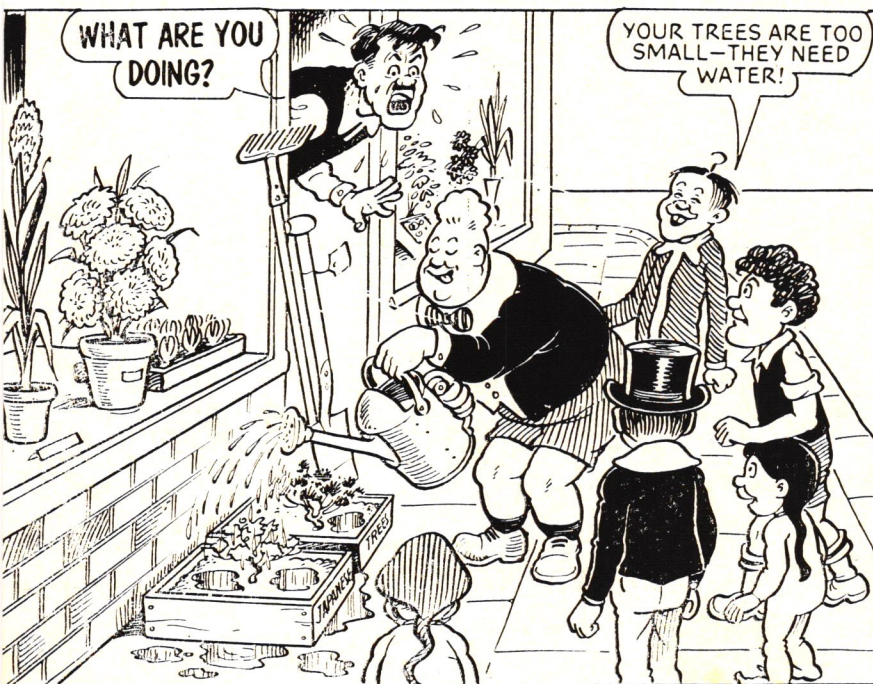
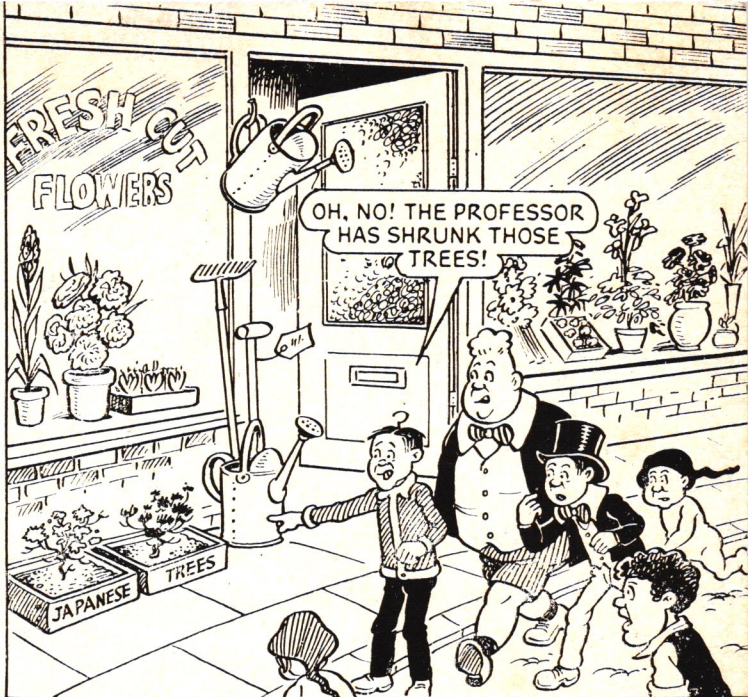




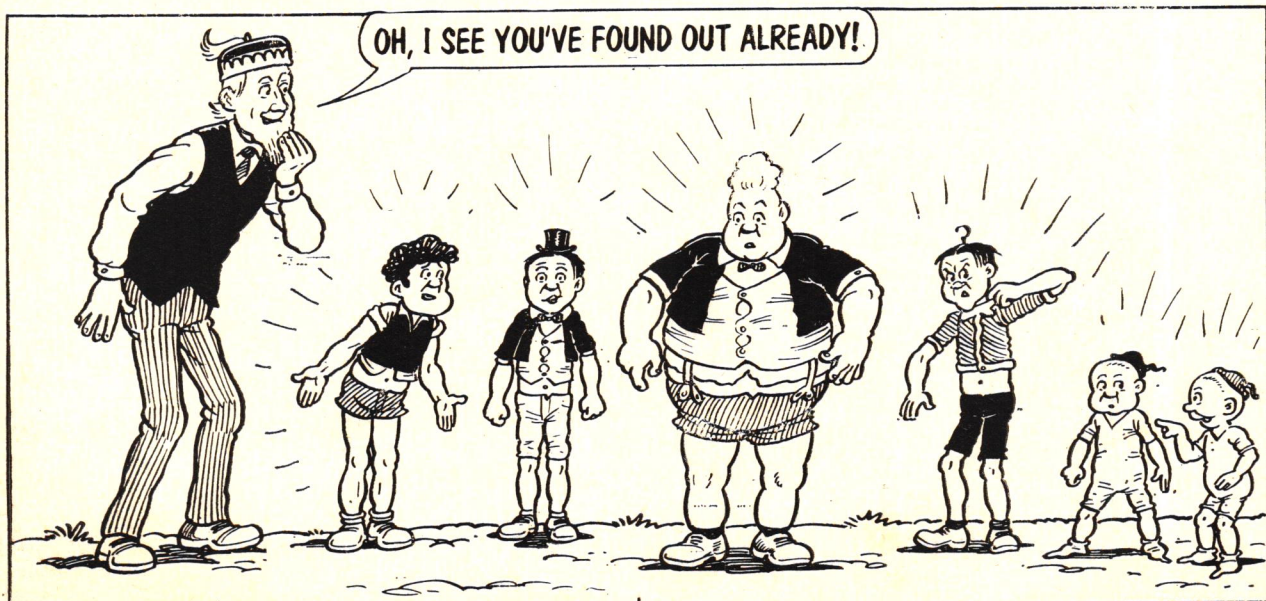
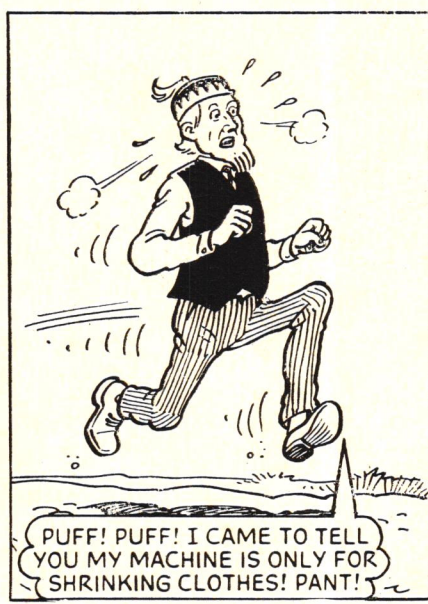
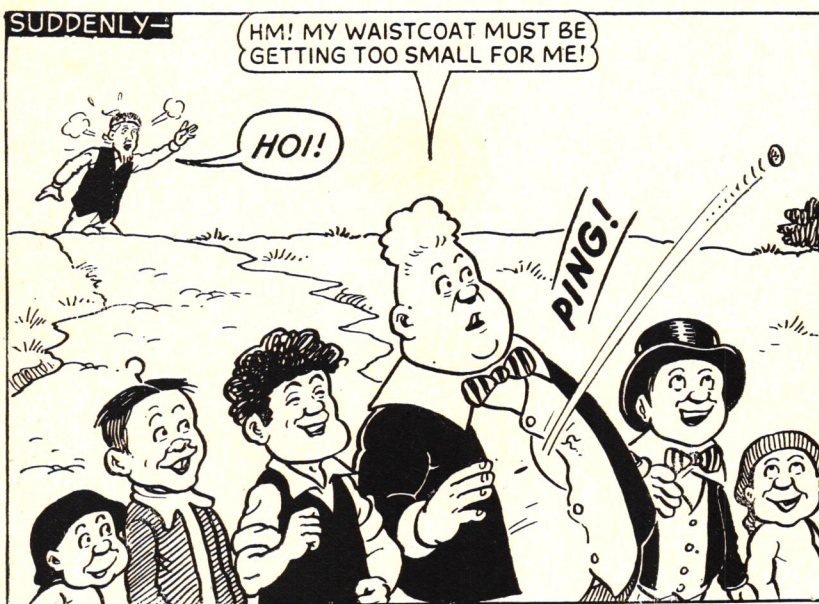
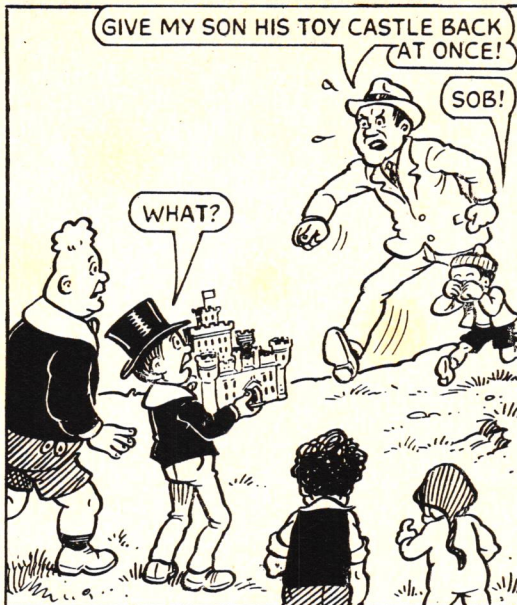
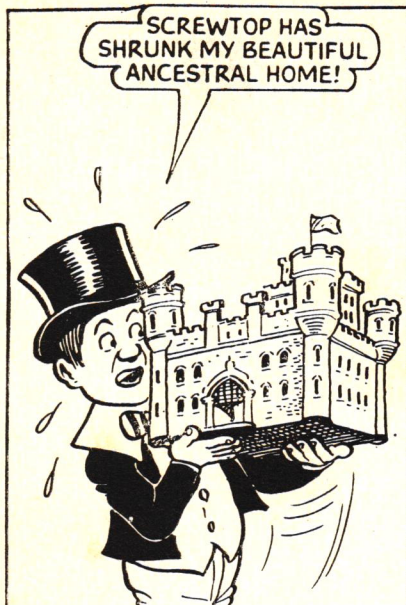
Eat up, little pup!

LATER—





The castle shrinks—so Snooty thinks!

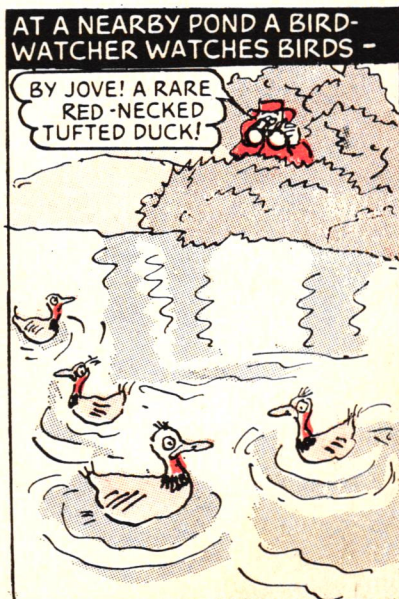
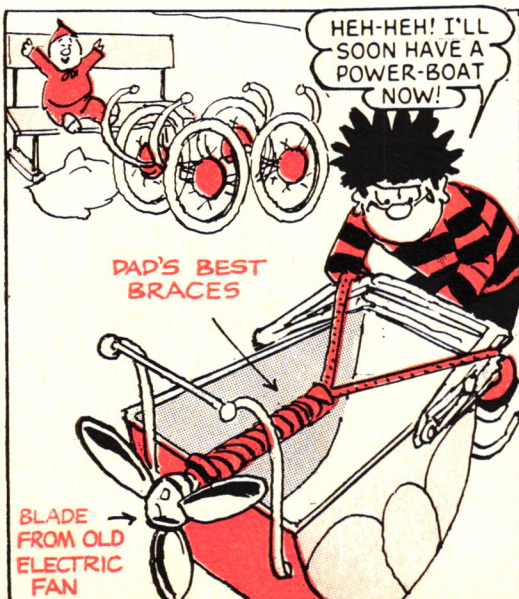


Sailor beware!

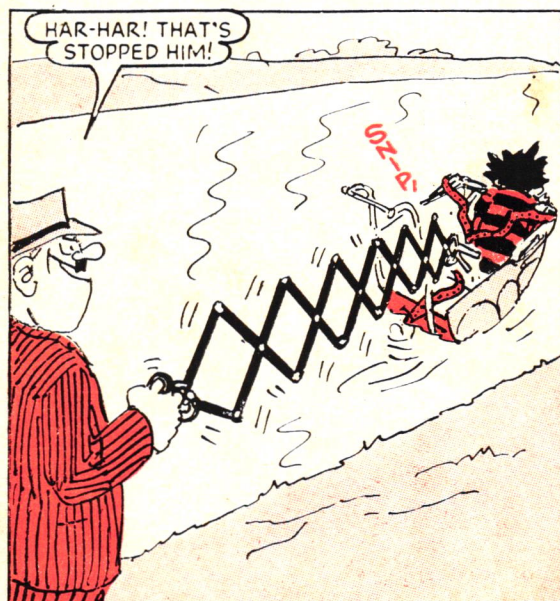
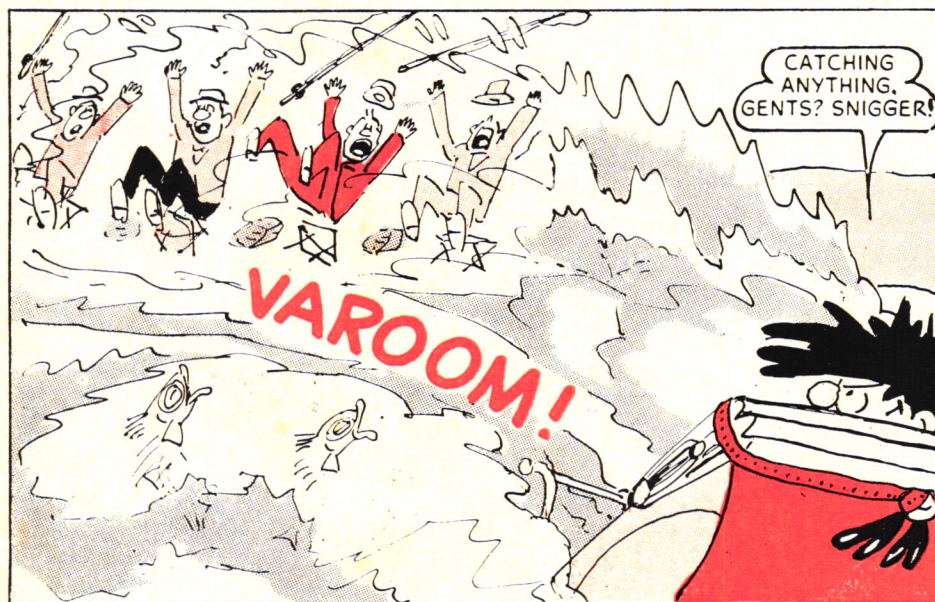
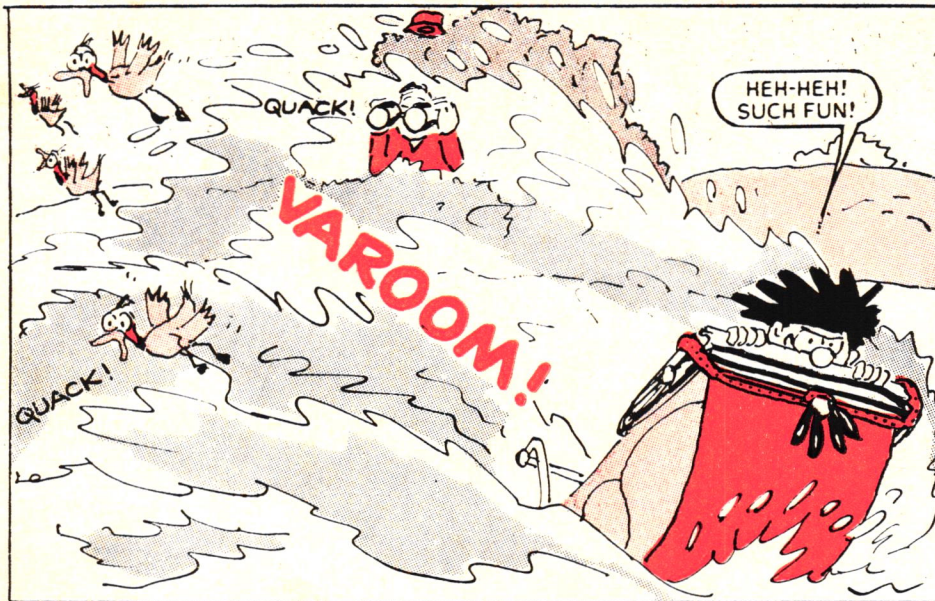
DENNIS THE MENACE



COO! A POWER-BOAT RACE! SMASHING!



Menace afloat in a high-speed boat!



HERE COME THE Q-BIKES



SIX expert young cyclists from the town of Wrexton have formed a Junior Flying Squad to help people in trouble . . .

Q1 is Johnny Masters.

Q2 is Billy Brown.

Q3 is Alfie Thomas.

Q4 is Tom Steptoe.

Q5 is Judy Baxter.

Q6 is Buzz Taylor.

One day, the Q-Bikes were out in the country near their home town.

I KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TODAY. WE CAN HAVE A TREASURE TRAIL!



Billy explained his plan. Then he and Judy Baxter set off.

I KNOW WHERE THAT IS! COME ON!

Johnny Masters led the way to the "rugged rock."

ROVER'S ROCK—THAT'S WHAT BILLY MEANT!

At last Johnny radioed Billy.

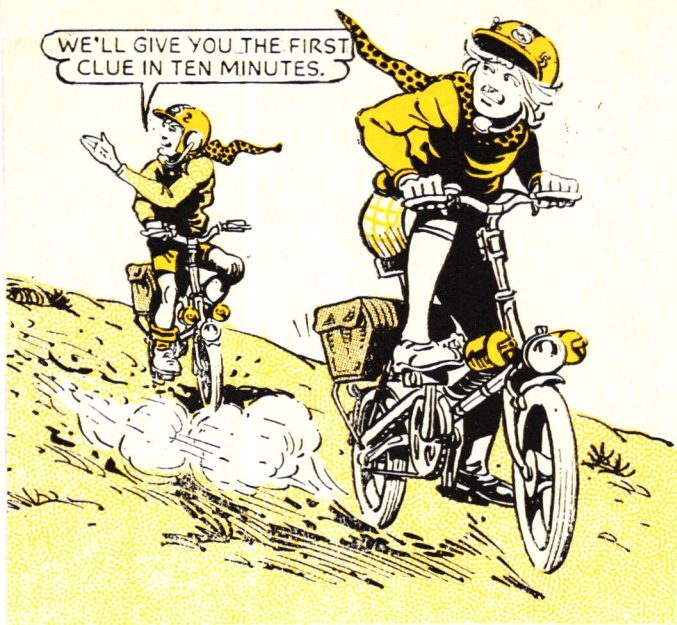
The Q-Bikes waited impatiently for the next radio message.

Q1 TO Q2...WE'RE READY FOR THE SECOND CLUE...

LOOKS AS IF THEY'VE STOLEN SOMETHING!

But there was no answer. At that moment, Judy and Billy were in a wood, watching two men who were acting suspiciously.

WE'LL GIVE YOU THE FIRST CLUE IN TEN MINUTES.



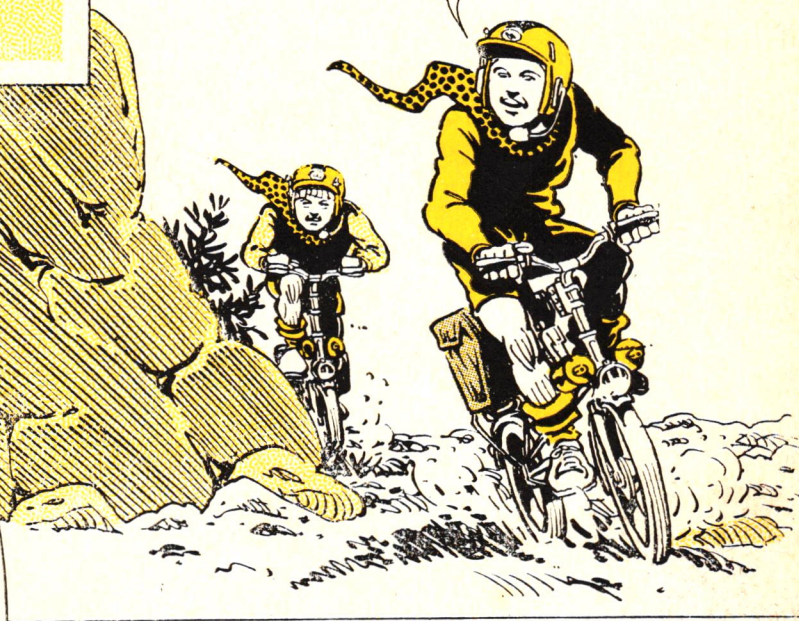
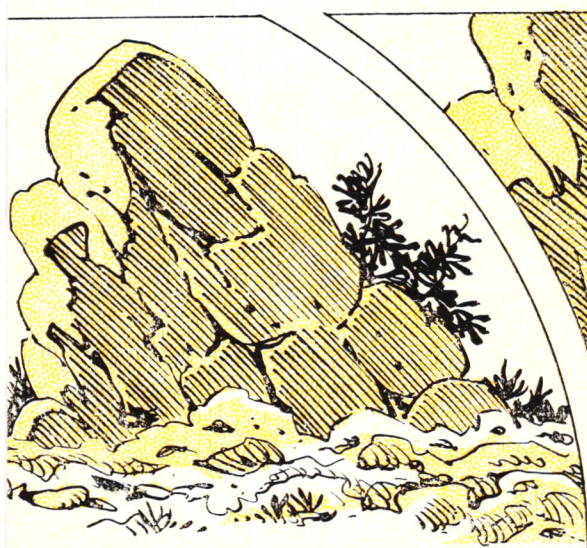
Soon the rest of the Q-Bikes heard Billy's voice in their radio earphones.



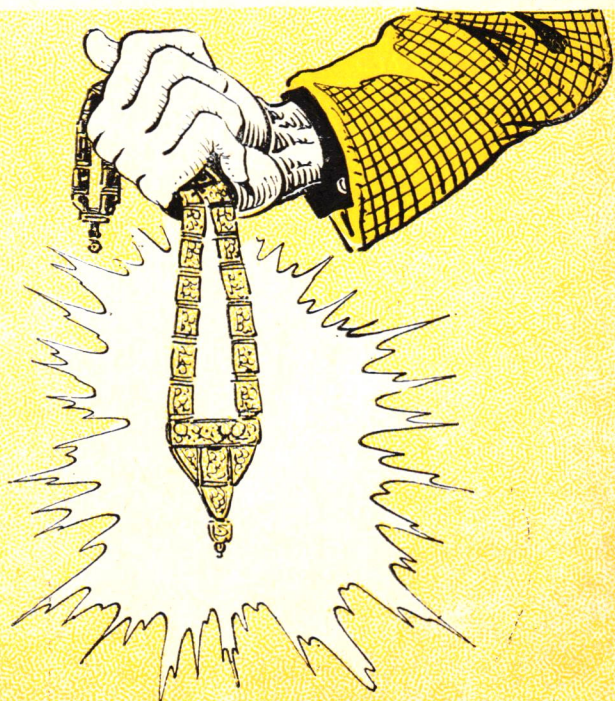
Q2 TO Q-BIKES...HERE IS YOUR FIRST CLUE..."ROUND AND ROUND THE RUGGED ROCK..."



WE SHOULD GET OUR SECOND CLUE ANY TIME NOW.



HERE IT IS, BILL. WE SHOULD GET A FORTUNE FOR THIS!



The object was a glittering jewel necklace!



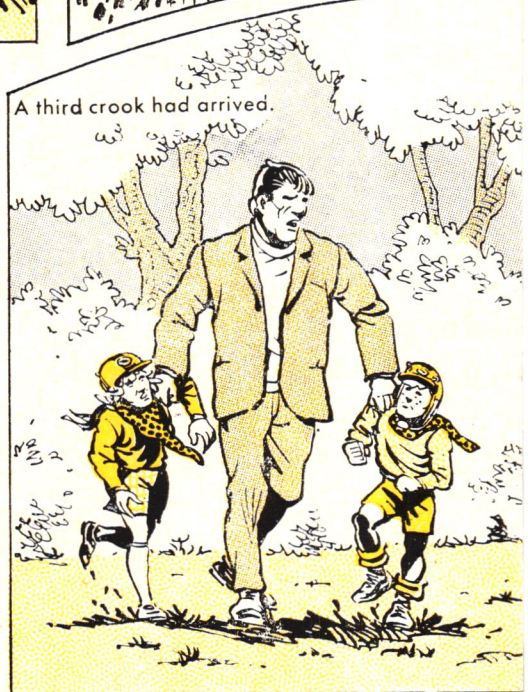
Suddenly a mouse
scampered over
Judy's hand.



The girl jumped up with a start.



But before they reached their bikes, two huge
powerful hands grabbed them.



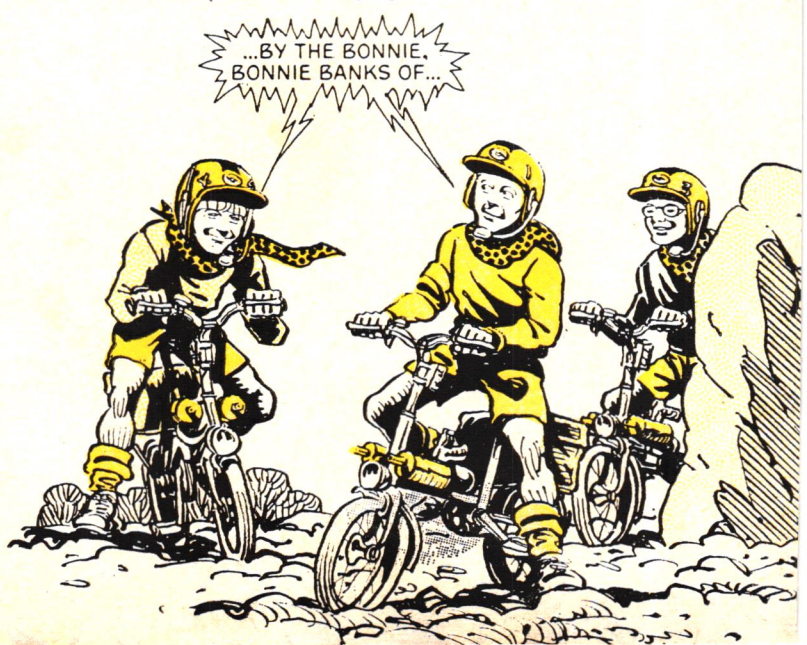
A third crook had arrived.



Meanwhile, Johnny Masters was still trying to get in
touch with Billy and Judy.

Q1 TO Q2 AND Q5...
COME IN, PLEASE...

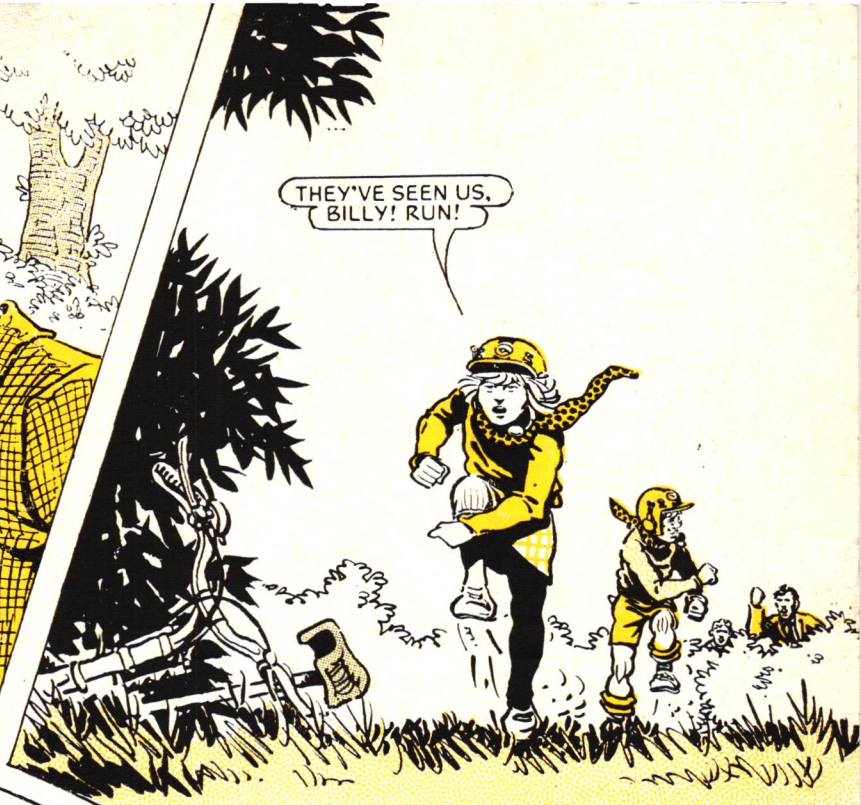
Then he heard Judy's voice — singing!



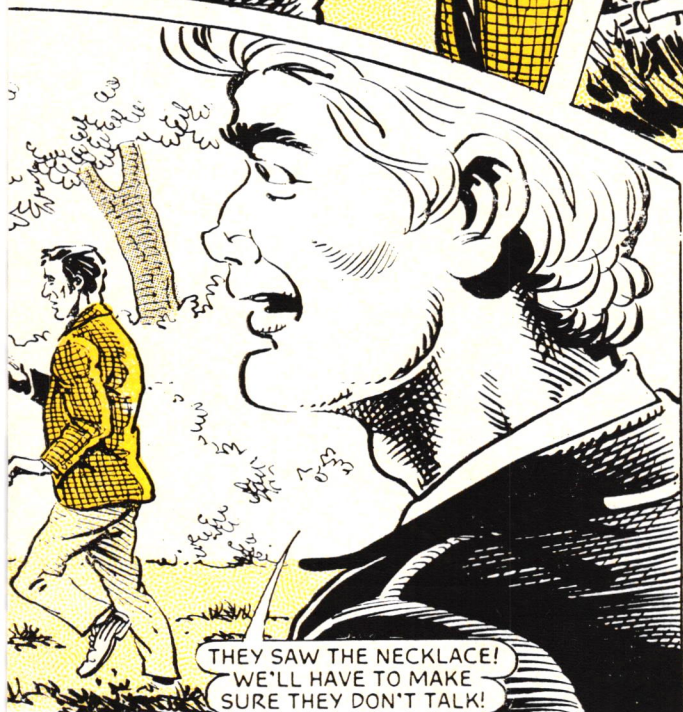
...BY THE BONNIE,
BONNIE BANKS OF...



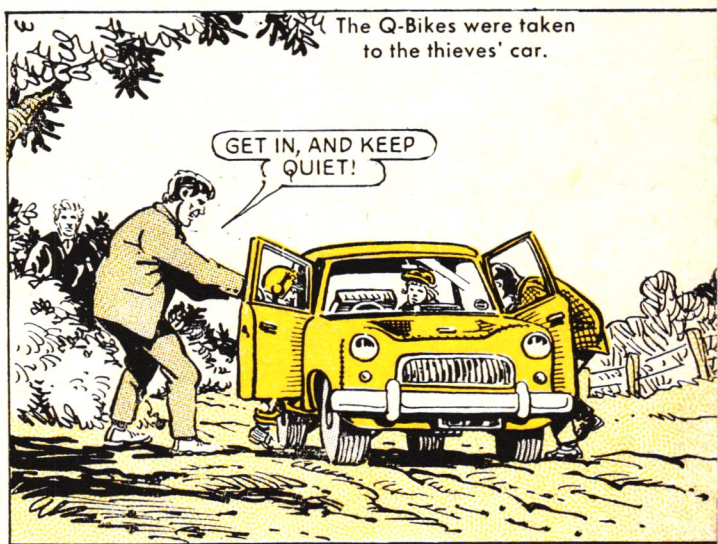
SOMEONE'S BEEN WATCHING US!



THEY'VE SEEN US, BILLY! RUN!



THEY SAW THE NECKLACE! WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T TALK!



The Q-Bikes were taken to the thieves' car.

GET IN, AND KEEP QUIET!

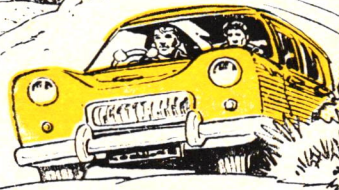


...LOCH LOMOND...

SHUT UP, KID!

Unknown to the crook, Judy was giving the Q-Bikes the car's position!

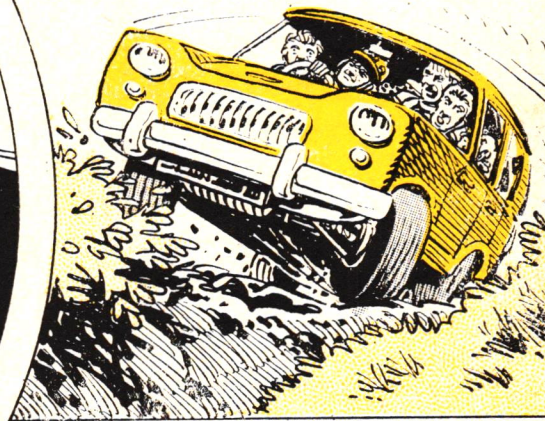
At that moment, the crooks were driving farther into the country.



... and the boy leaped forward.



The car swerved off the road.

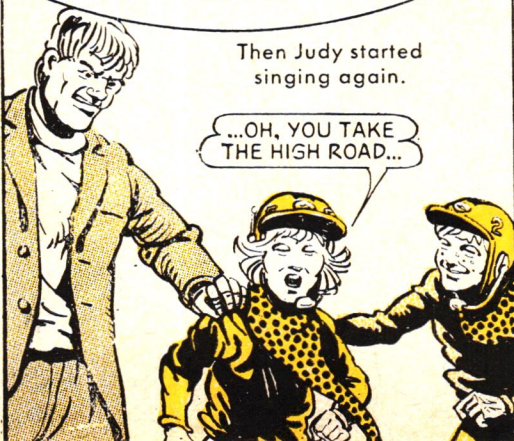


And the other Q-Bikes picked up the message.

...WE'RE ON THE LOW ROAD...

Then Judy started singing again.

...OH, YOU TAKE THE HIGH ROAD...



The Q-Bikes soon arrived near a range of hills.

THERE'S A HIGH PATH AND A LOW PATH OVER THE HILLS HERE. THAT'S WHAT JUDY MUST HAVE MEANT.

They pushed their bikes up the rough track.

Meanwhile, on the "low road", Judy Baxter was pretending to powder her nose.

HURRY UP, KID!

The girl was actually sending a signal to the Q-Bikes far above.

THERE THEY ARE!

LOOKS AS IF THEY'RE BEING HELD PRISONER!

Then they crossed a raging stream.

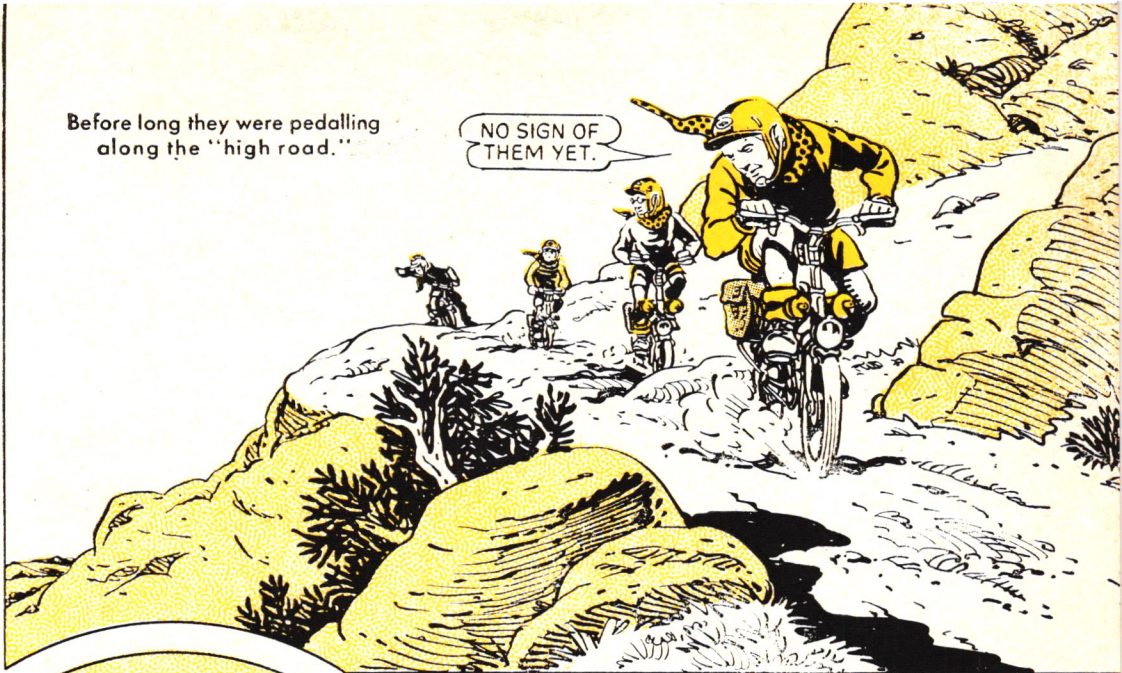
Within minutes the crooks appeared with their prisoners.

Farther downstream was the Blackwater Bridge.

GOOD! THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET. WE CAN SET A TRAP!

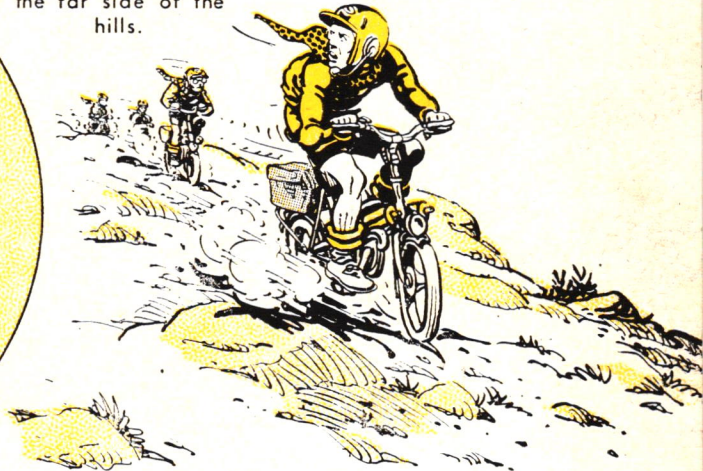
Before long they were pedalling along the "high road."

NO SIGN OF THEM YET.



IF WE MOVE FAST WE CAN CUT THEM OFF AT BLACKWATER BRIDGE!

They clattered down the far side of the hills.



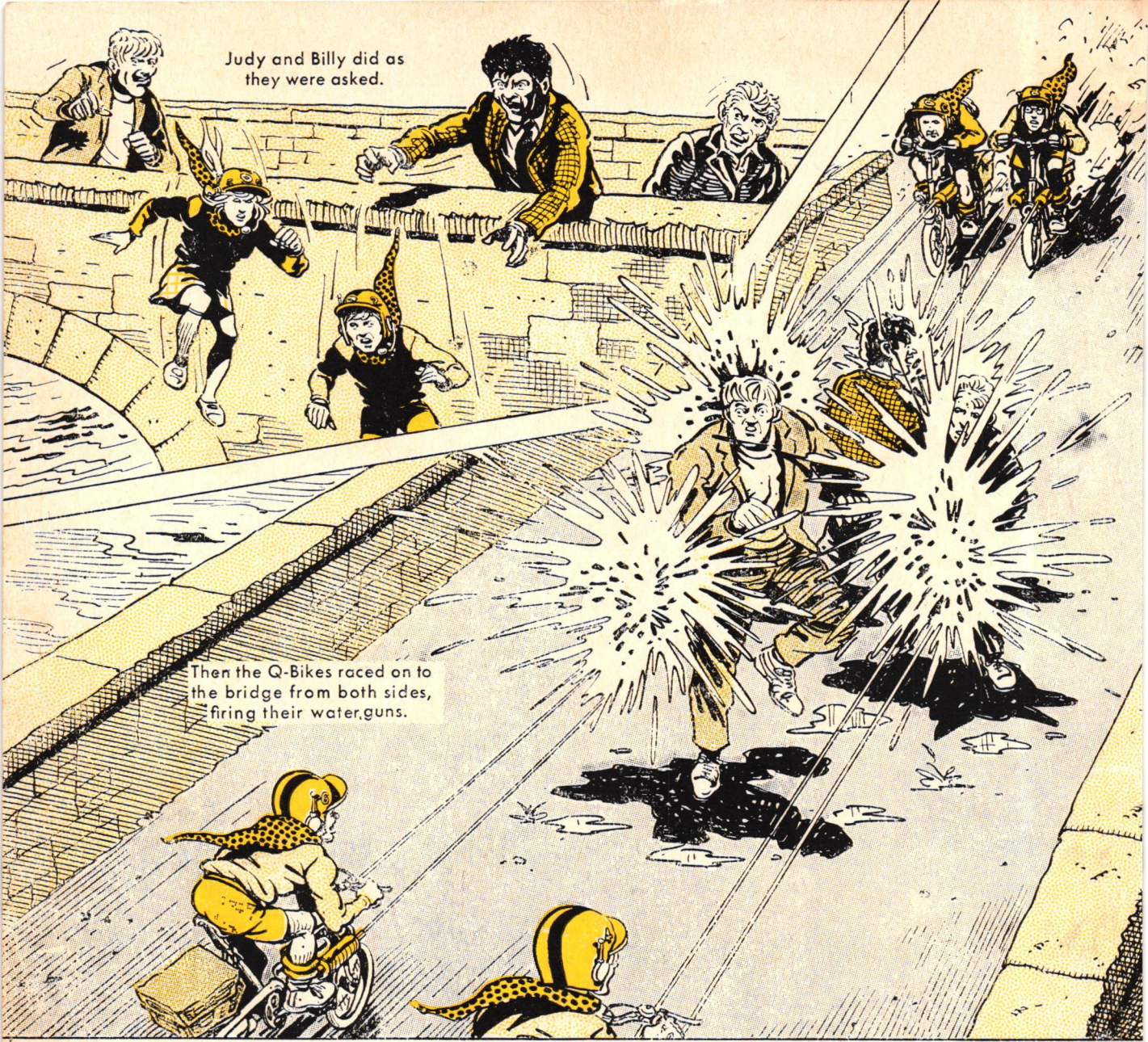
From his hiding-place, Johnny Masters whispered into his radio.

...INTO THE RIVER...



Q2 AND Q5...JUMP...





Judy and Billy did as they were asked.

Then the Q-Bikes raced on to the bridge from both sides, firing their water guns.



They moved in on the bedraggled crooks.



The thieves were soon tied up and awaiting the police.

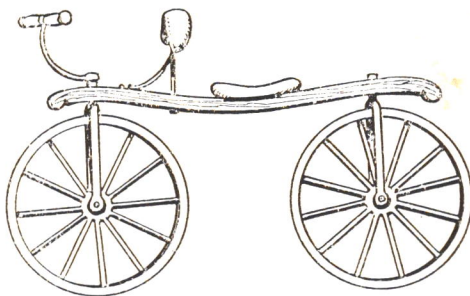
WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND REAL TREASURE ON OUR TREASURE TRAIL!

THE END

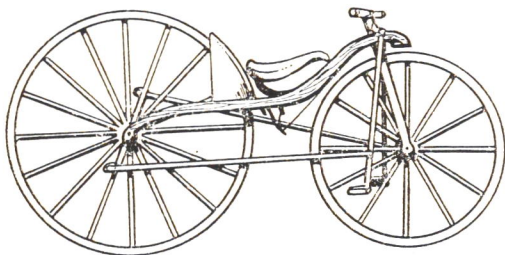


Q3 TO "BEANO" READERS...I'D LIKE
TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THE
HISTORY OF BIKES...

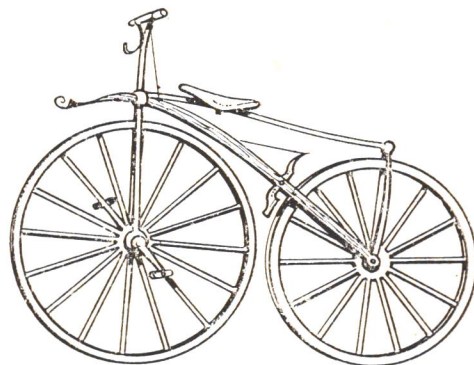
THE HOBBY HORSE, INTRODUCED INTO BRITAIN FROM
GERMANY IN 1818, WAS THE FIRST MACHINE IN THE
LINE WHICH LEADS UP TO THE BICYCLE AS WE KNOW
IT TODAY. IT HAD NO PEDALS—IT WAS PROPELLED BY
THE FEET ON THE GROUND.



IN 1839, A SCOTSMAN, KIRKPATRICK
MACMILLAN, INVENTED PEDALS, USING A LEVER
ARRANGEMENT TO DRIVE THE REAR WHEEL.



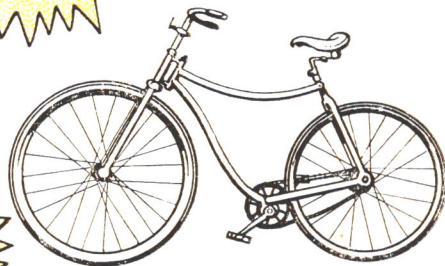
THE VELOCIPEDE, OR "BONESHAKER," APPEARED IN 1868.
IT HAD PEDALS ON THE FRONT WHEEL.



THE FRONT WHEEL GREW IN
SIZE AND BICYCLES BECAME
KNOWN AS "PENNY-FARTHING."



IN 1885, J.K. STARLEY OF COVENTRY
INVENTED THE FIRST MODERN OR
"SAFETY" BICYCLE, DRIVEN BY
PEDALS AND CHAIN.



THEN, IN 1888, A SCOTTISH VET, J.B. DUNLOP, INTRODUCED THE AIR-
FILLED (OR PNEUMATIC) TYRE WHICH IMPROVED SPEED AND
COMFORT. FURTHER MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS FOLLOWED
UNTIL THE BICYCLE AS WE KNOW IT TODAY HAD ARRIVED...Q3
SIGNING OFF...

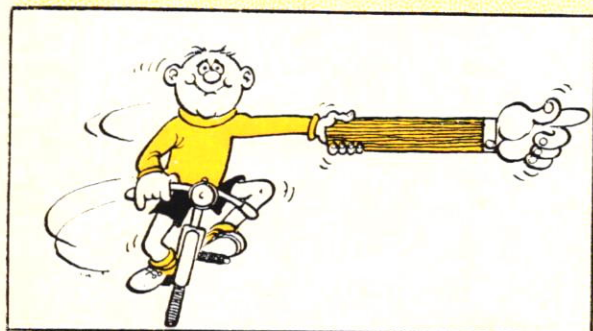


Q1 TO "BEANO" READERS...HERE ARE
SOME IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT
ROAD SAFETY...

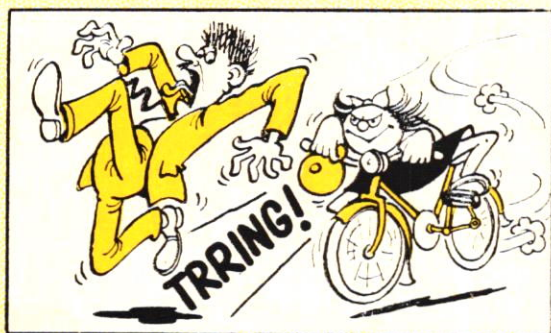
STUDY "THE HIGHWAY CODE"
CAREFULLY AND MEMORISE
ALL ROAD SIGNS...



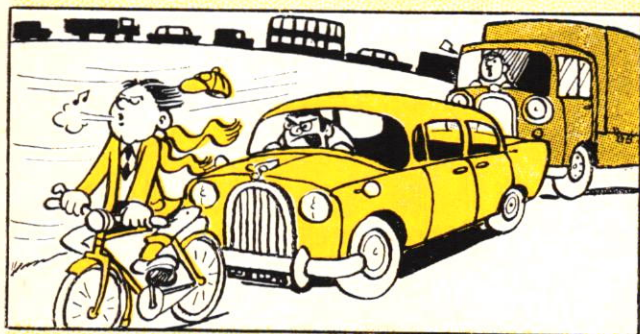
KEEP TO THE LEFT, AND LEAVE
A TWO OR THREE FOOT SPACE
BETWEEN BIKE AND VERGE...
ALWAYS SIGNAL CLEARLY...



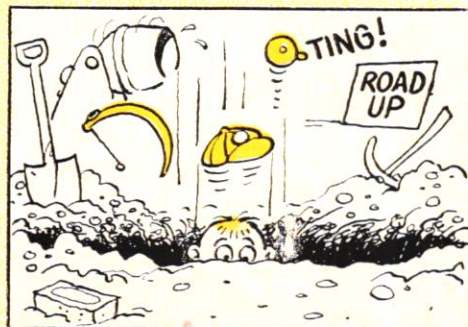
BE POLITE ON THE ROAD...DON'T
RING YOUR BELL TOO CLOSE
TO A PEDESTRIAN UNLESS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY...

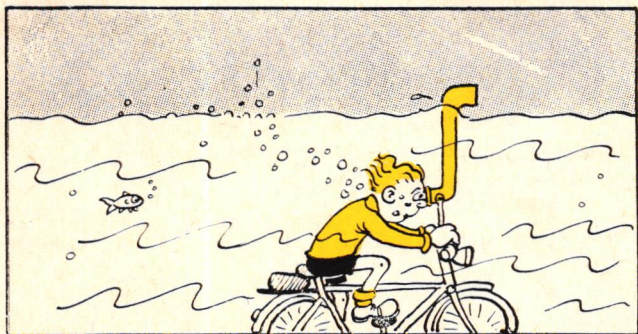


TRAFFIC BEHIND CAN'T ALWAYS
BE HEARD WHEN RIDING INTO A
WIND...BE EXTRA-CAREFUL IN
THESE CONDITIONS...



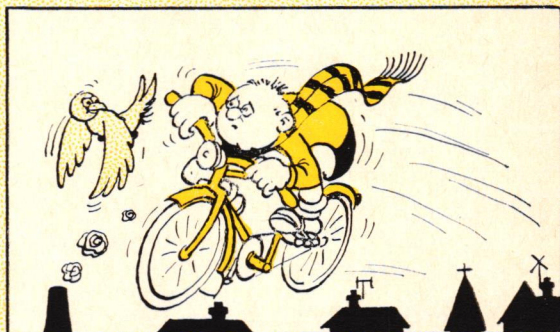
WATCH OUT FOR HAZARDS ON THE
ROAD-OLD TRAM LINES, RIDGES,
DRAIN COVERS, ETC...



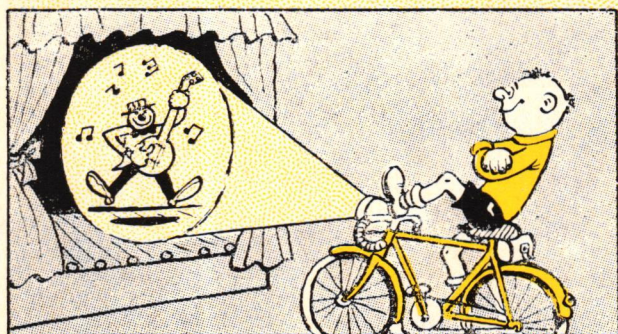


BE VERY CAREFUL IN WET CONDITIONS...BRAKING SHOULD BE AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE...

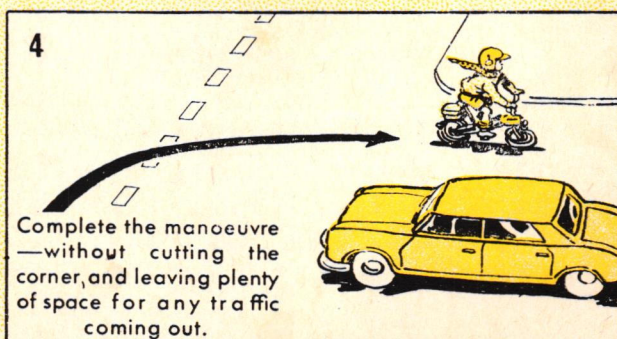
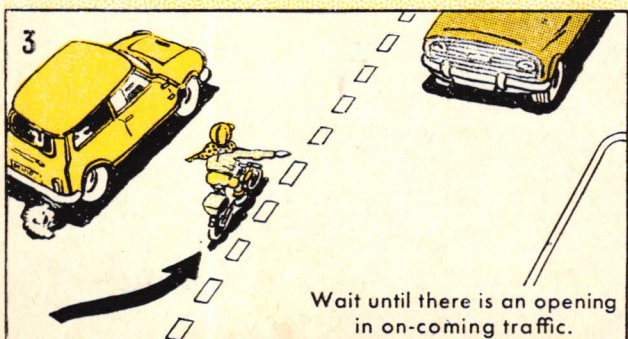
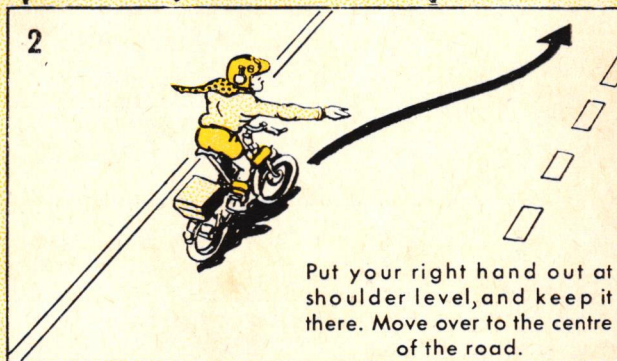
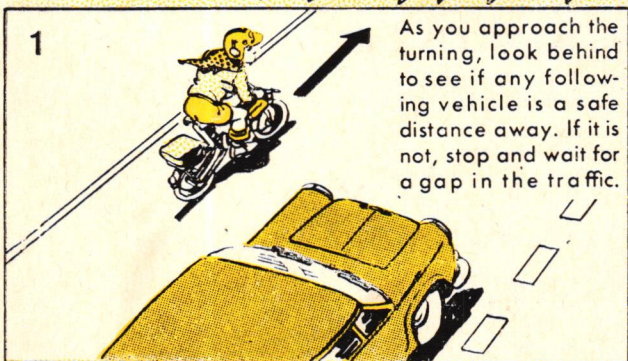
DON'T RIDE SO FAST THAT YOUR BICYCLE IS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL...



MAKE SURE YOUR LIGHTS ARE WORKING PERFECTLY AT ALL TIMES...



NOW LET BUZZ TAYLOR (Q6) SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN PROPERLY...THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS MOVES TO MAKE ON A BIKE.....





Q4 TO "BEANO" READERS

HERE IS A

TEST CHART

FOR YOUR BIKE

FIRST OF ALL, GET YOUR BIKE OUT ... THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, TICKING OFF THE POINTS THAT YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SURE ARE CORRECT ON YOUR BIKE ...

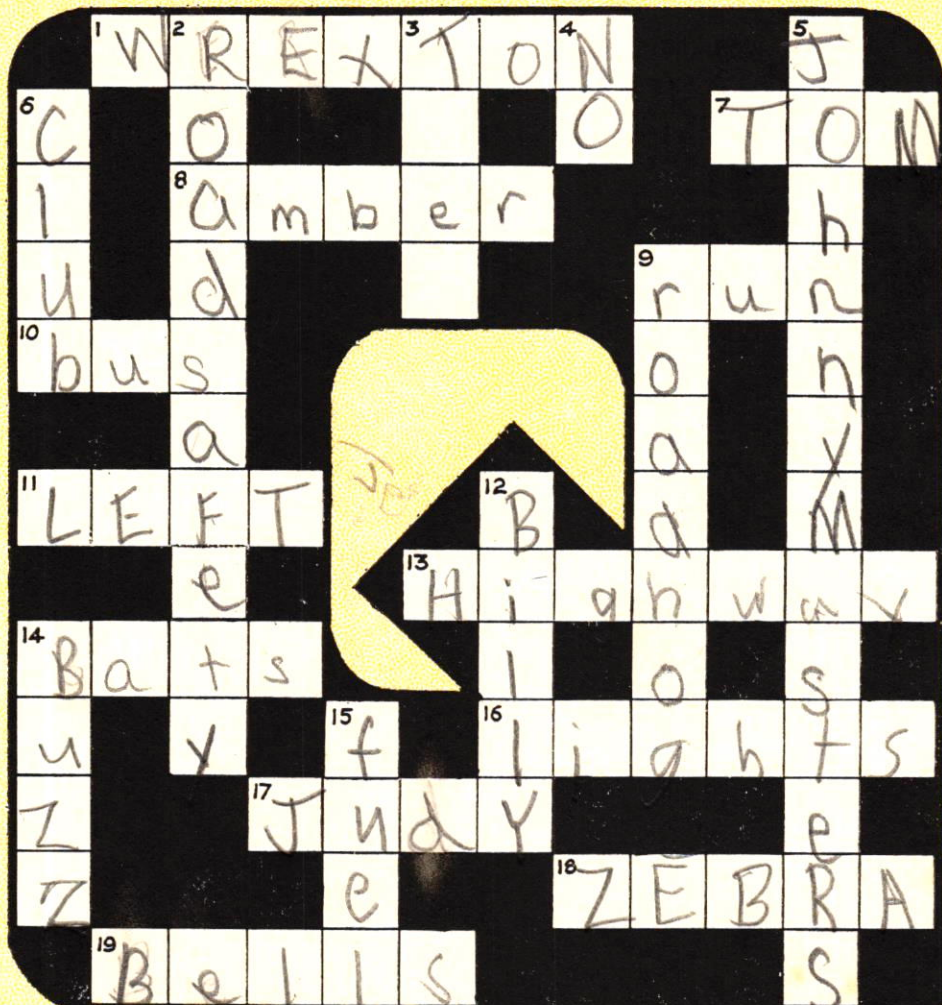
Does your bike have two effective brakes? Can you reach the brakes while retaining full control of your bike with both hands on the handlebar?	yes ✓	no	reject ✓
Is the position of your saddle correct? Can you touch the ground with both feet without tilting your bicycle? Saddle should be slanted very slightly upward.	✓		
Is your bell fitted to the left side of the handlebar, reached easily by the thumb with little movement of the hand?		✓	✓
Are your tyres in good condition (no gashes or cuts, tread not worn), and blown up board hard?	✓		
Do you have a bright, white light at the front of your bike, and a red light ($1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter) AND a red reflector at the rear?	✓		✓
Is there not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. "play" up and down midway on your chain?	✓	✓	✓
Is your handlebar adjusted to the correct height? (Grips about level with peak of saddle).	✓		
Are your mudguards firmly secured? (No rattle).	✓		
Is your pump securely fastened to the bicycle and in good condition?			✓
Are all moving parts properly adjusted and oiled (sparingly) so they work silently and smoothly without "shake"? This includes wheels, steering head or column, pedals, etc.	✓		
TOTAL—Score ten points for each tick ...	6	1	3

FILL IN THE TEST CHART SEVERAL TIMES UNTIL YOU GET 100 POINTS ... THEN YOU CAN BE SURE YOUR BICYCLE IS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR TRAVELLING ON THE ROADS ...

Q4 SIGNING OFF ...



Q5 TO "BEANO" READERS....
WHY NOT TRY THIS
CROSSWORD
I'VE MADE UP FOR YOU ?



ACROSS.

1. Q-Bikes' home town.
7. Q4's first name.
8. Traffic lights are red, green and - - - - -.
9. Never - - - - - across the road.
10. Large vehicle.
11. "Keep - - - - -."
13. Remember "The - - - - - Code."
14. They can't travel without 16 Across at night—
you can't!
16. White at front; red at rear.
17. Q5's first name.
18. You won't find this animal on a crossing!
19. These give warning on the road.

DOWN.

2. Bear this in mind all the time. (Two words; 4, 6.)
3. Stay alert! Keep on your - - - - -!
4. Should you give a friend a lift on your bike?
Yes or no.
5. Q1. (Two words; 6, 7.)
6. For hitting with or joining.
9. Bad-mannered person on roads. (Two words,
4, 3.)
12. Q2's first name.
14. Q6's first name.
15. Bikes don't need this.

ANSWERS.

ACROSS—1 Wrexton, 7 Tom, 8 Amber, 9 Run,
10 Bus, 11 Left, 13 Highway, 14 Bats, 16 Lights,
17 Judy, 18 Zebra, 19 Bells.
DOWN—2 Road safety, 3 Toes, 4 No, 5
Johnny Masters, 6 Club, 9 Road hog, 12 Billy, 14
Buzz, 15 Fuel.





Q2 TO "BEANO" READERS...
HERE'S A SUPER
Q-BIKES CUT-OUT
FOR YOUR ROOM OR CLUBHOUSE...



↑
FOLD
HERE

↑
FOLD
HERE

First of all, colour the figures brightly with paints or crayons.

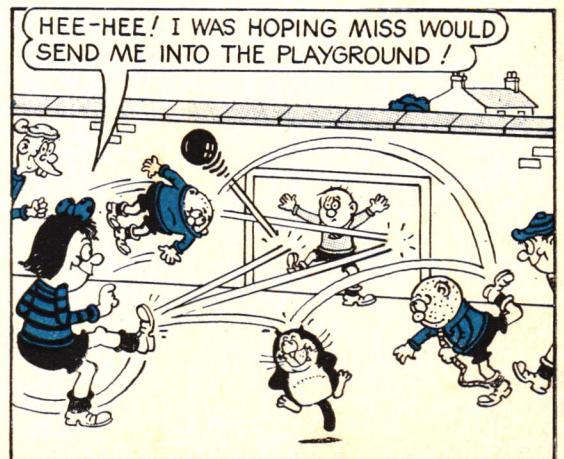
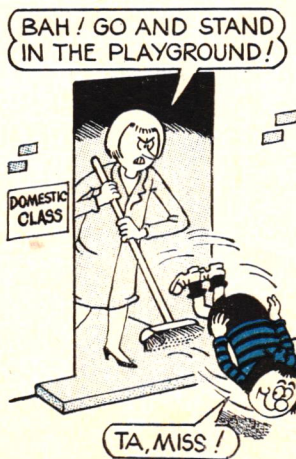
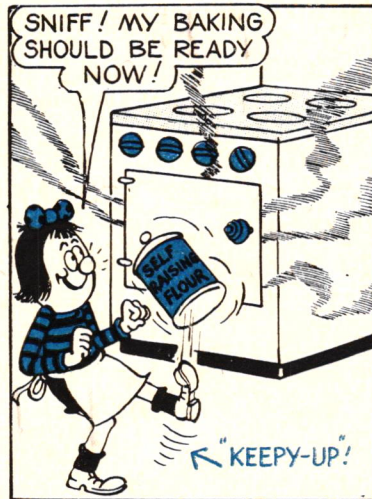
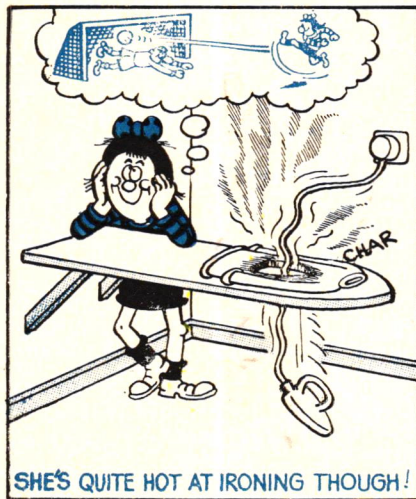
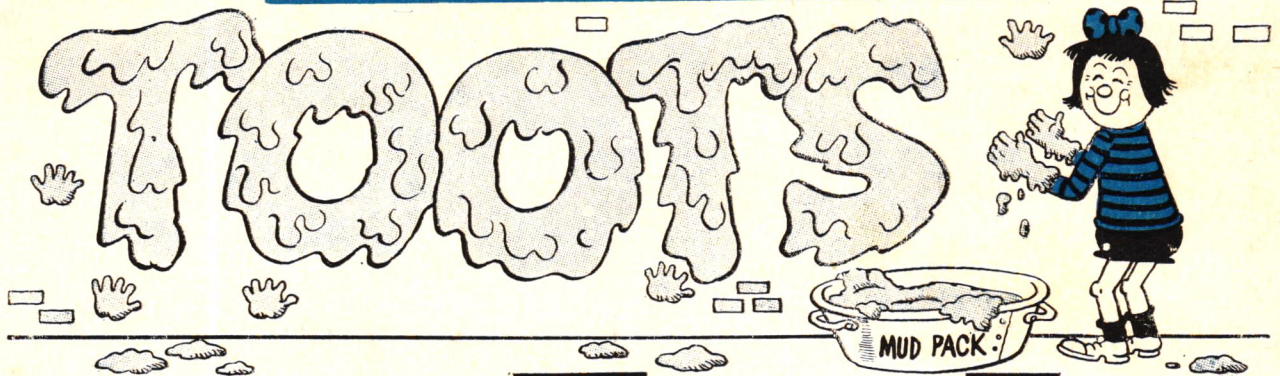
Then carefully cut round the dotted line.

Paste the cut-out on to a piece of cardboard and trim neatly.

When it's firmly glued down, fold where shown.

Now your cut-out is ready to set up on a flat surface. You may like to put a weight on the base to keep it firmly in position.

Naughty lass in domestic class.



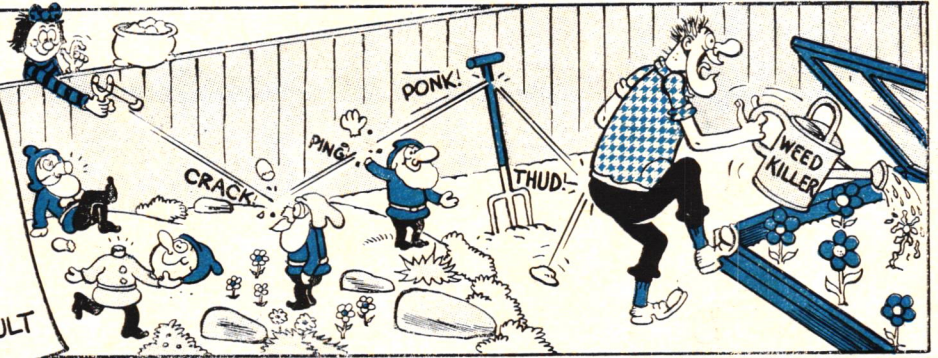
Take a look at this cookery book!



ROCK BUNS

TAKE 8oz. SELF RAISING FLOUR;
8oz. FAST-SETTING CEMENT AND RAISINS.
LEAVE TO HARDEN

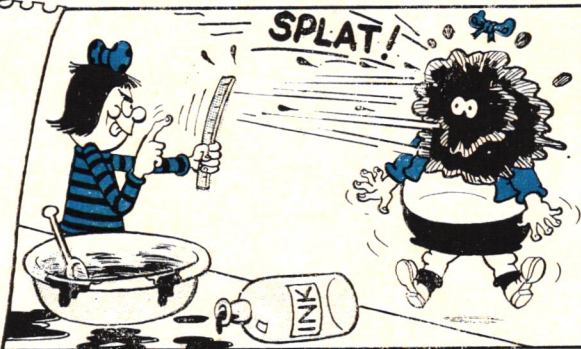
FIRE WITH A MODERATE CATAPULT



INK SQUASH

TAKE ONE LARGE BOTTLE OF INK;
SIX SHEETS OF BLOTTING PAPER.
MIX WELL; SQUASH INTO BLOB.

FLIP BLOB FREQUENTLY

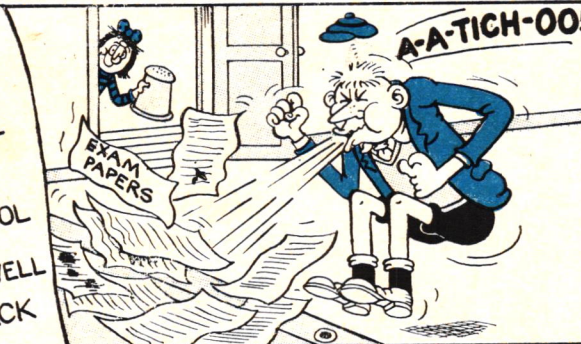


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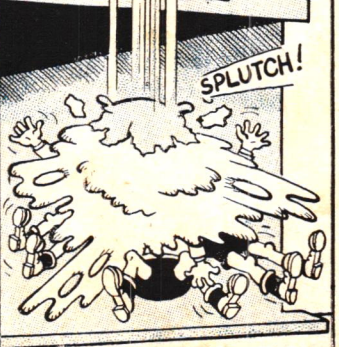
TAKE ONE PACKET OF CUSTARD POWDER;
ONE BUCKET OF WHITWASH.
MIX WELL; POUR INTO PAPER BAG.
SHARE WITH ENEMIES.
ENOUGH FOR FOUR GENEROUS HELPINGS

SNEEZING POWDER

TAKE ONE LARGE PACKET OF CAYENNE PEPPER;
ONE LARGE NOSE, PREFERABLY SCHOOL SNEAK'S.
SHAKE PEPPER WELL
STAND WELL BACK



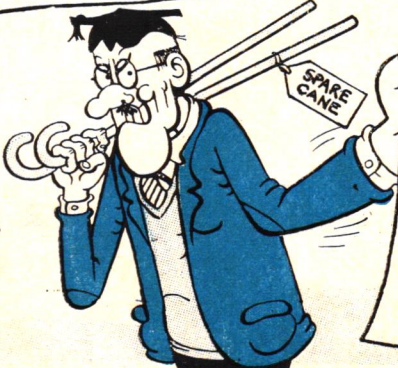
SCHOOL



HANDY HINT BY TEACHER

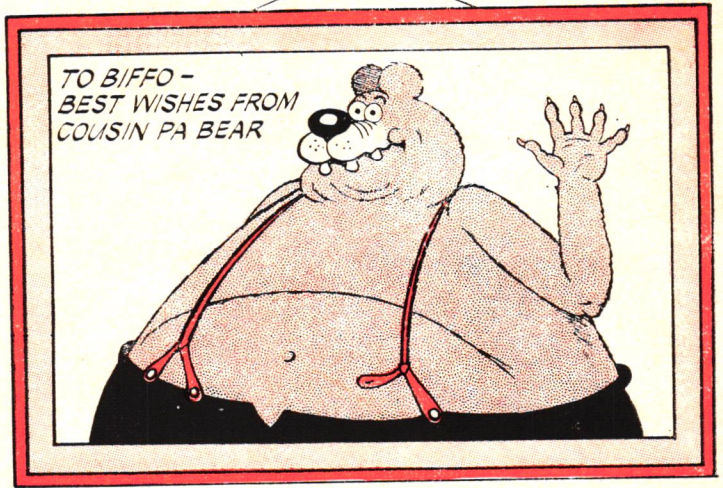
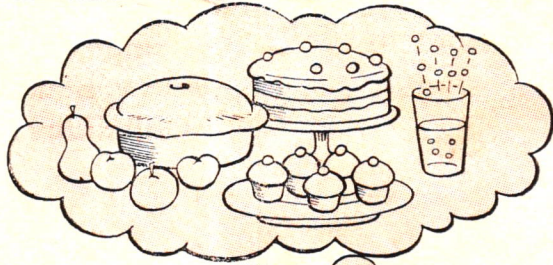
FIRST TAKE ONE MEDIUM TO LARGE CANE.
FIRMLY DISH OUT SIX OF THE BEST.

TREMBLE



SPARE CANE

BIFFO the Bear



I'M OFF FOR A HOLIDAY WITH THE THREE BEARS. SLURP! THEY ALWAYS HAVE BIG FEEDS!

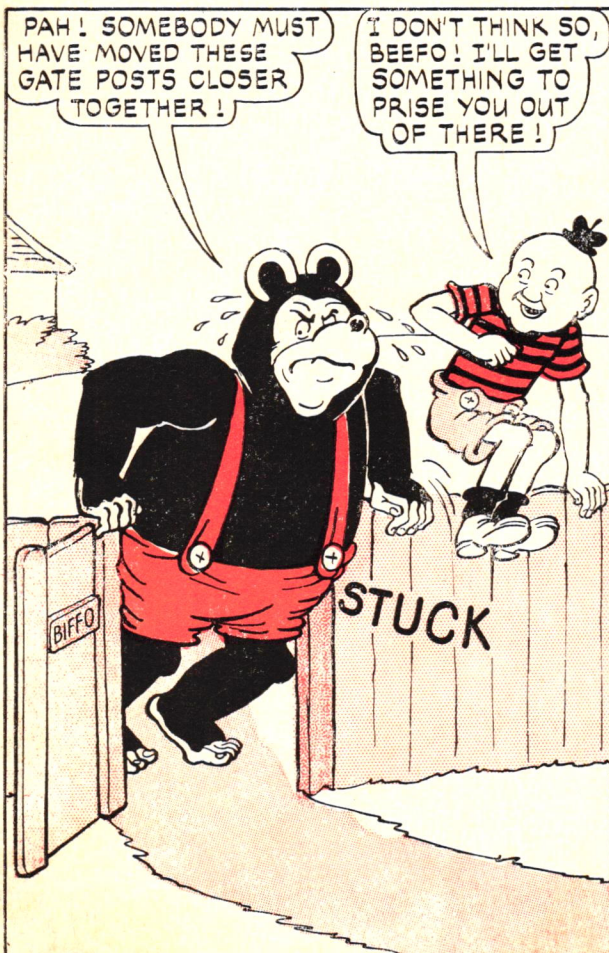
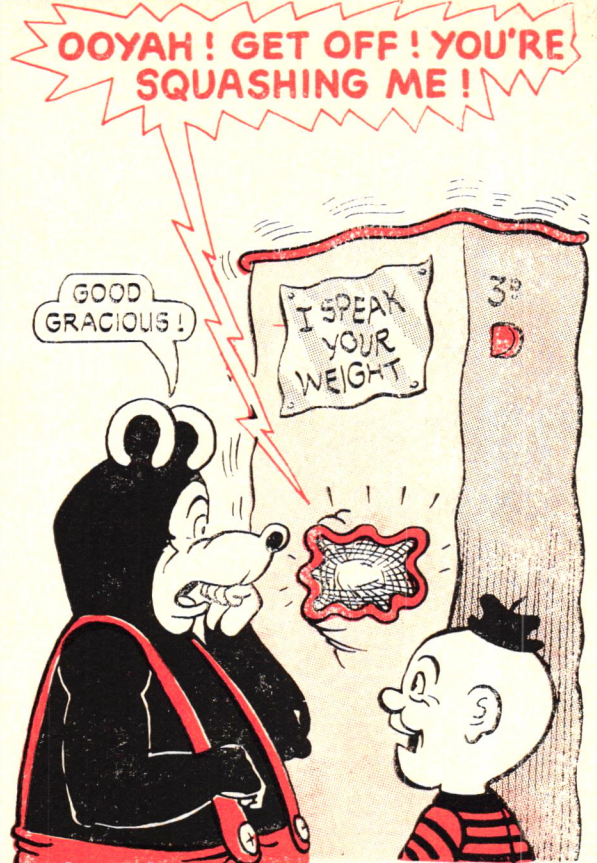
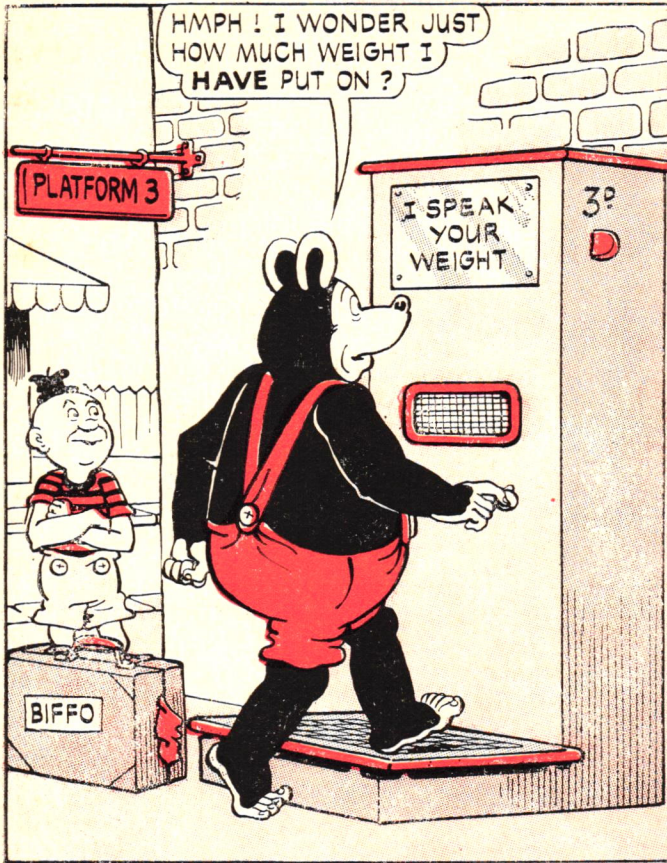
AT THE THREE BEARS' CAVE - AS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR VISIT, BIFFO, WE "BORROWED" THE LOCAL CAVALRY'S SAUSAGE RATION FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS!



SOME TIME LATER AT THE STATION -



Overweight—stuck in gate!



See Biffo grin now he's thin!

SO BIFFO GOES ON A STRICT DIET -

AWLK!

GLASS OF WATER

HALF A PEANUT

HUP!
HUP!

GOSH! I FEEL LIGHTER
ALREADY! PANT! PUFF!

ONLY NINE
HUNDRED
TIMES MORE,
BIFFO!

AT A HEALTH CLUB -

WHIRR!

QUIVER!

SHAKE!

WHEW!

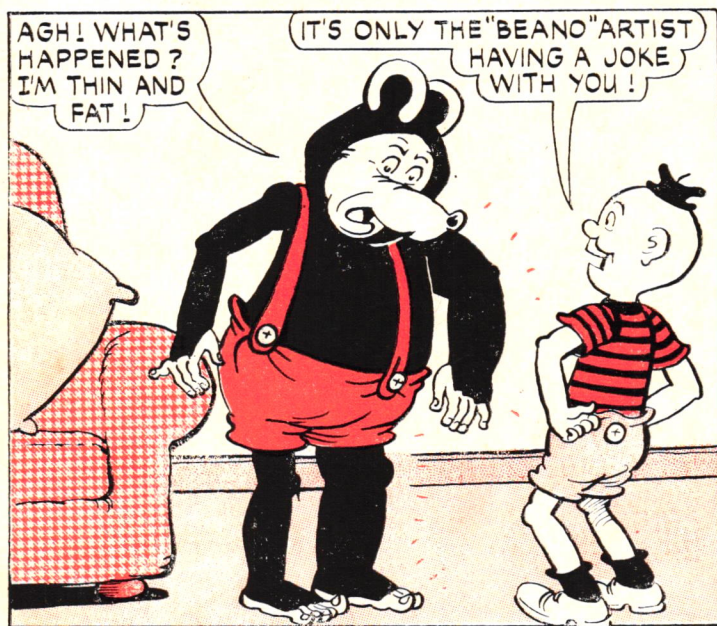
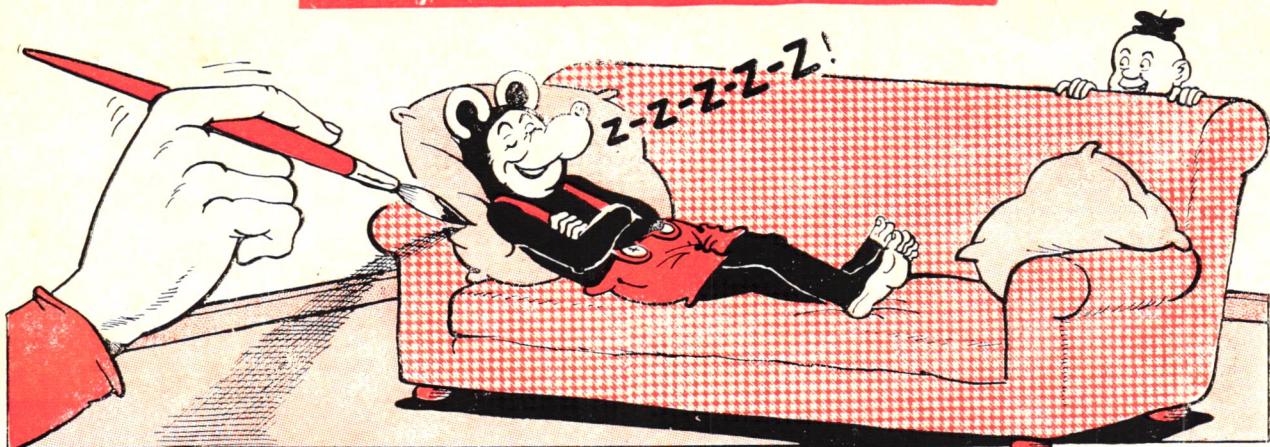
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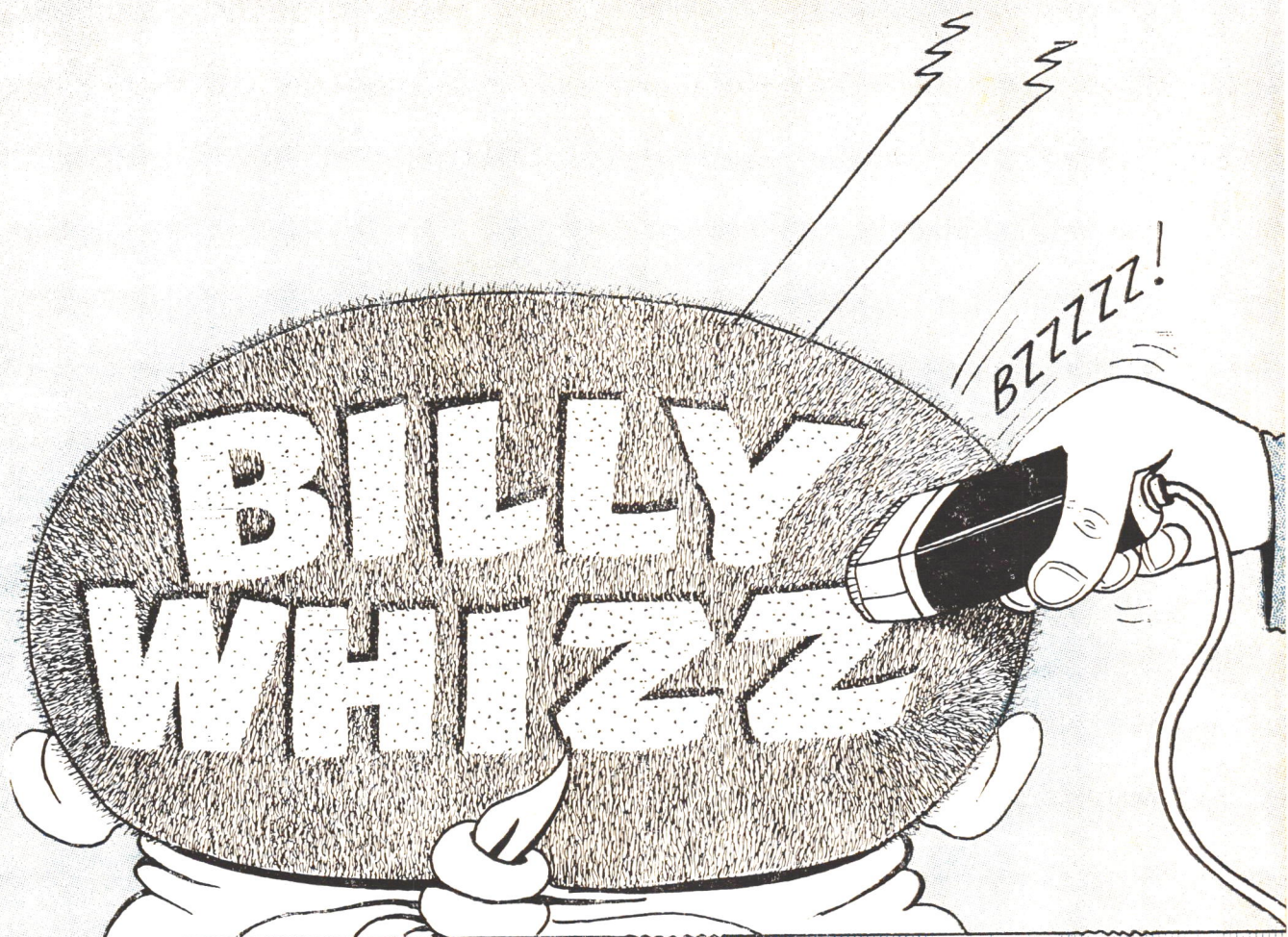
BACK HOME -

I'M BACK TO MY USUAL
SELF NOW!

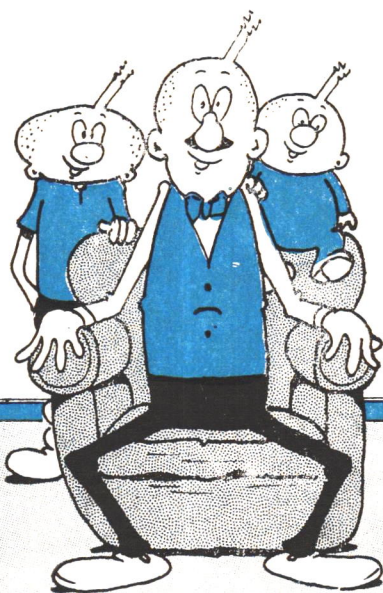
"BEANO" ARTIST'S VOICE:-
HO! HO! I'LL PLAY
A JOKE ON BIFFO...

Fancy that - half-thin, half-fat!

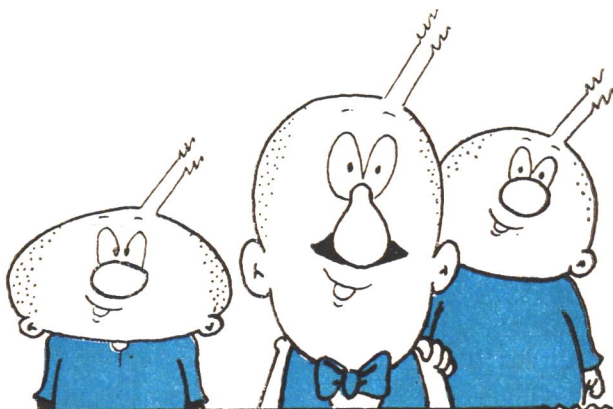




HERE IS A PICTURE OF BILLY WHIZZ WITH HIS BROTHER, ALFIE, AND HIS DAD.



DO YOU NOTICE THE SIMILARITY?



HAVE A CLOSER LOOK—



YES—YOU'VE GUESSED IT!

Hair cutting fun has just begun!

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY THEIR HAIR IS LIKE THAT? WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHY?

YOU WOULD? READ ON THEN -

IT'S TIME WE PAID A VISIT TO THE BARBERS.

OH, OH! HERE COMES BILLY WHIZZ! I'M OFF!

ME, TOO!

AND ME!

OH, DEAR!

OH, NO!

OH, MY!

I WONDER WHY THERE'S NEVER ANYONE IN THE HAIRDRESSER'S WHEN WE COME?

HAIRCUTTING PRICES	
MEN	8/-
BOYS	5/-
SHAVING	
MEN	4/-
BOYS	2/-

A QUICK TRIM, PLEASE.

THE USUAL CLOSE CROP, PLEASE.

SAME AS DAD.

SECONDS LATER -

FINISHED, EH? GOOD!

GET BACK IN THE CHAIR! HE'S HARDLY STARTED YET!

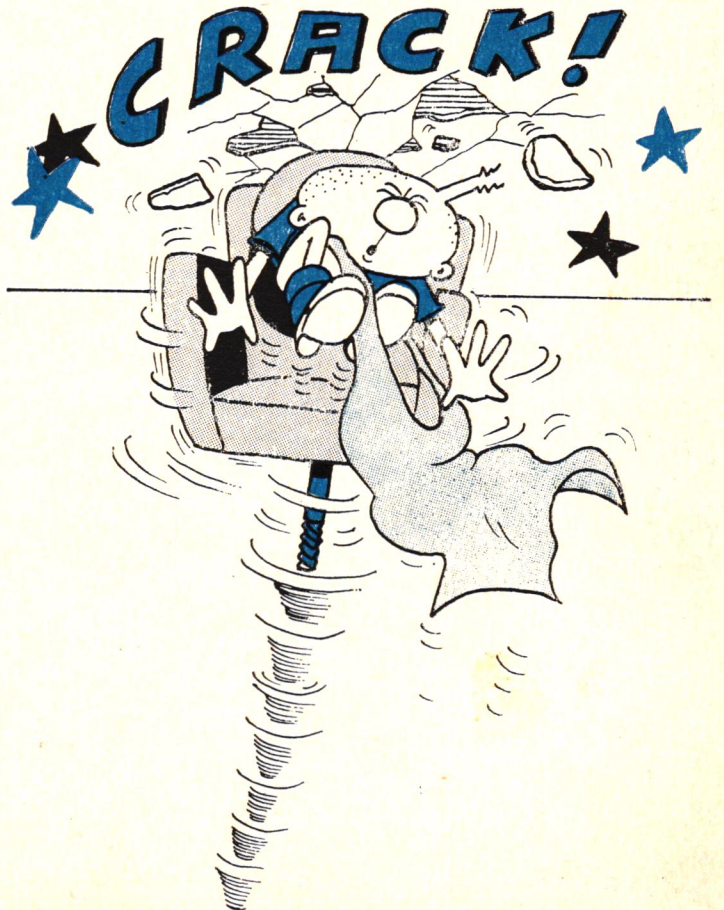
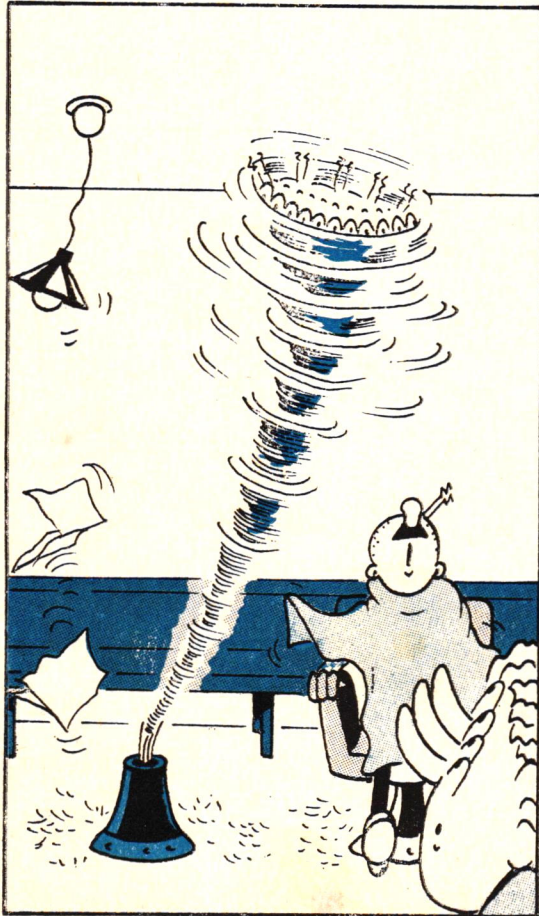
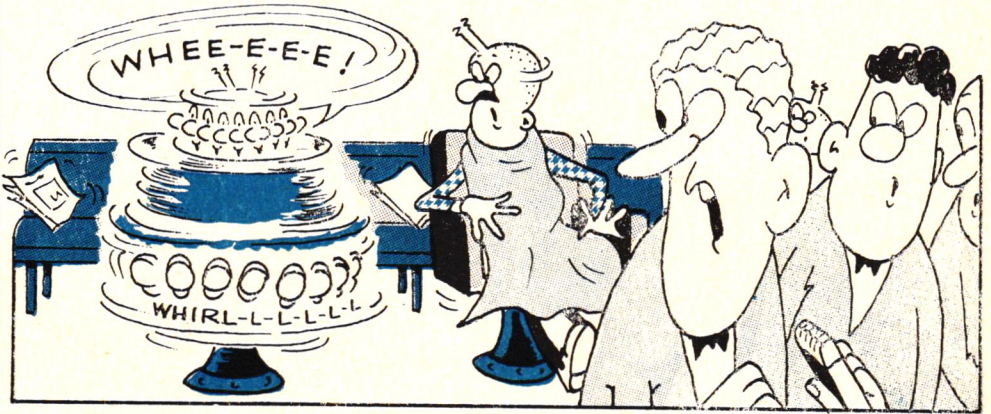
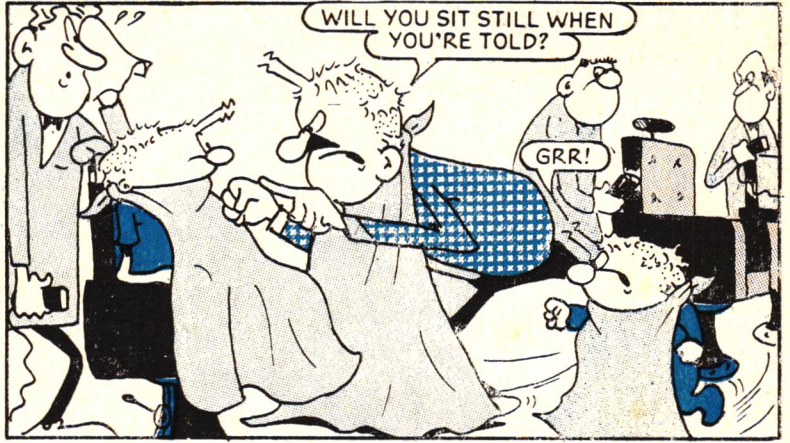
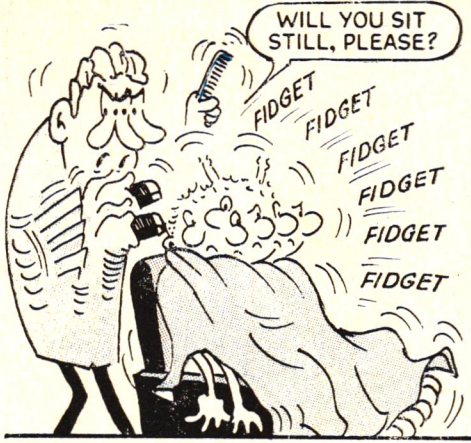
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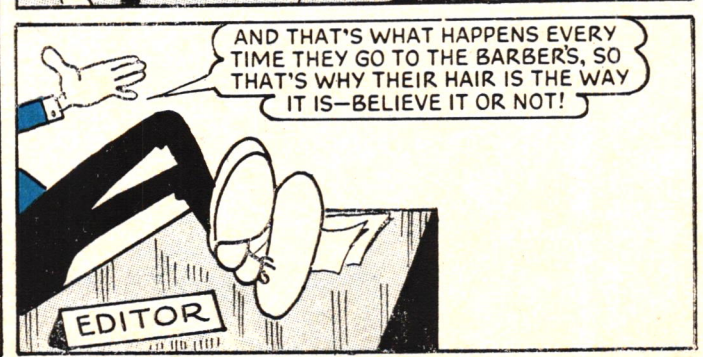
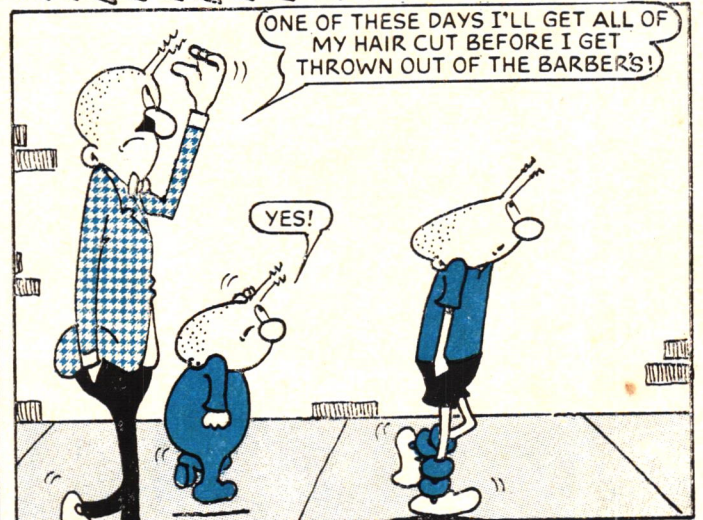
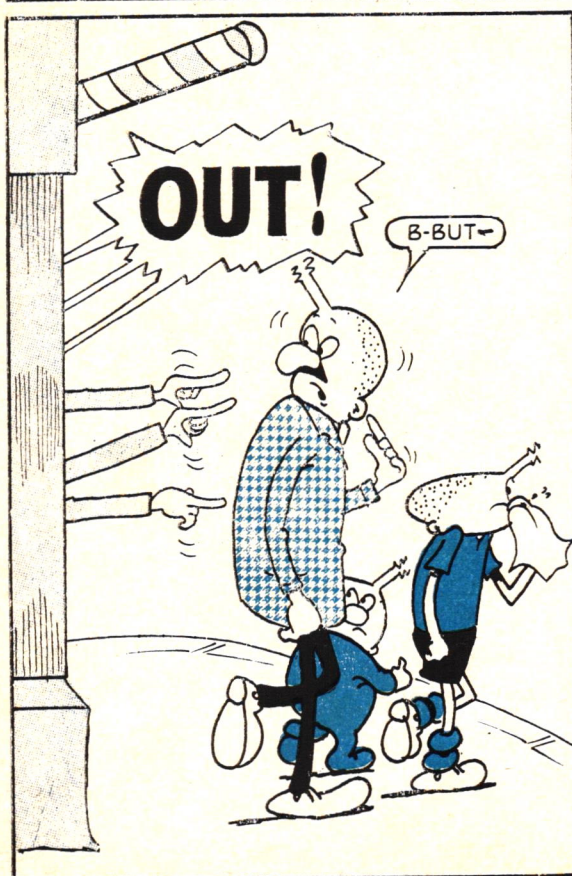
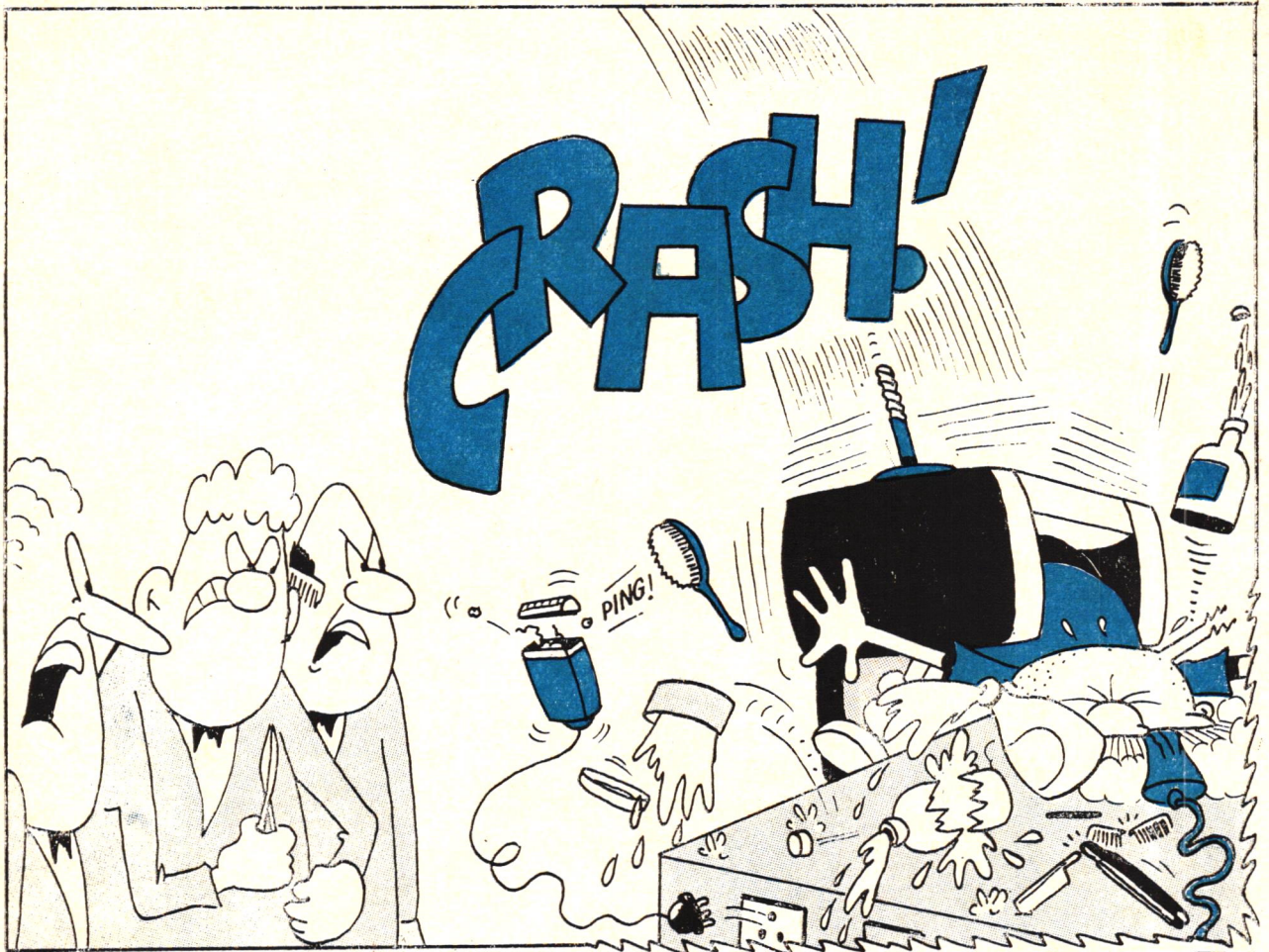
PUSH

LEAP

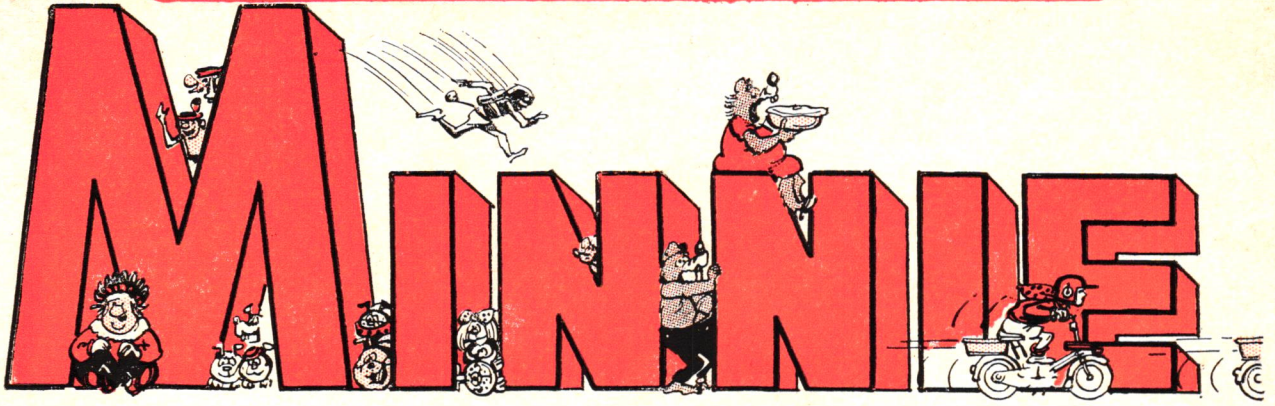
Very silly, spinning Billy!



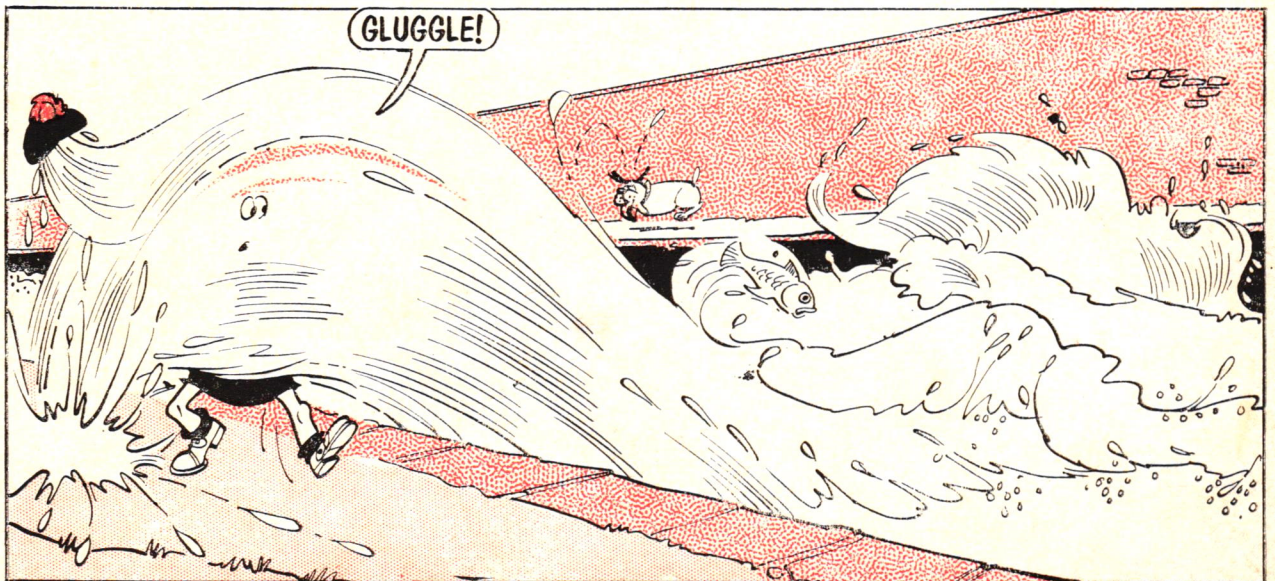
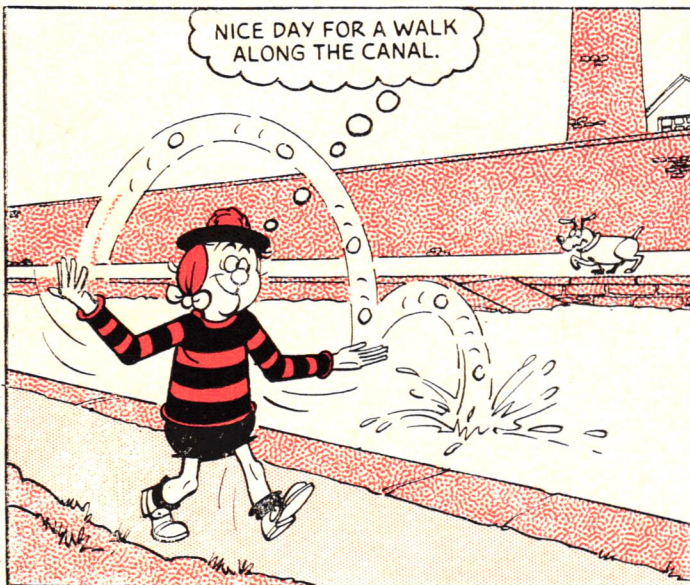
Long hair—always there!



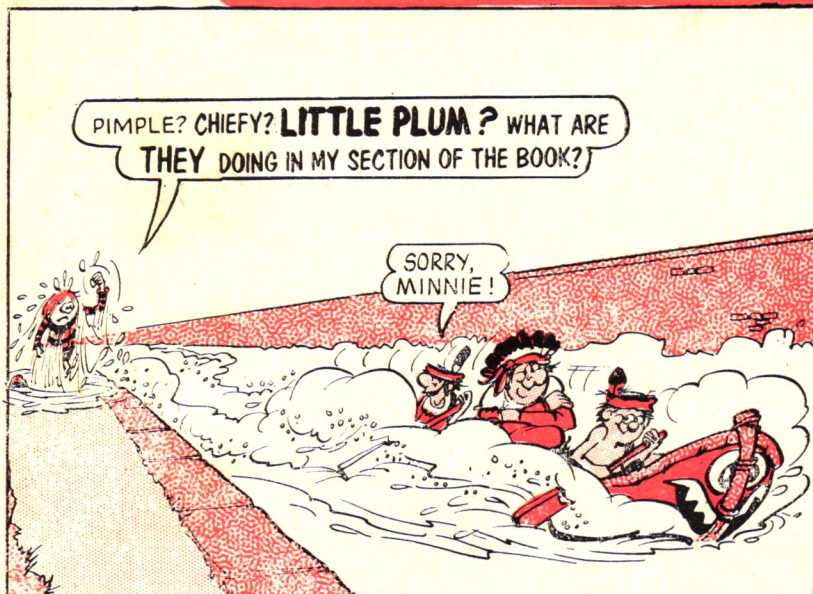
Some more of Min.—and guests drop in!



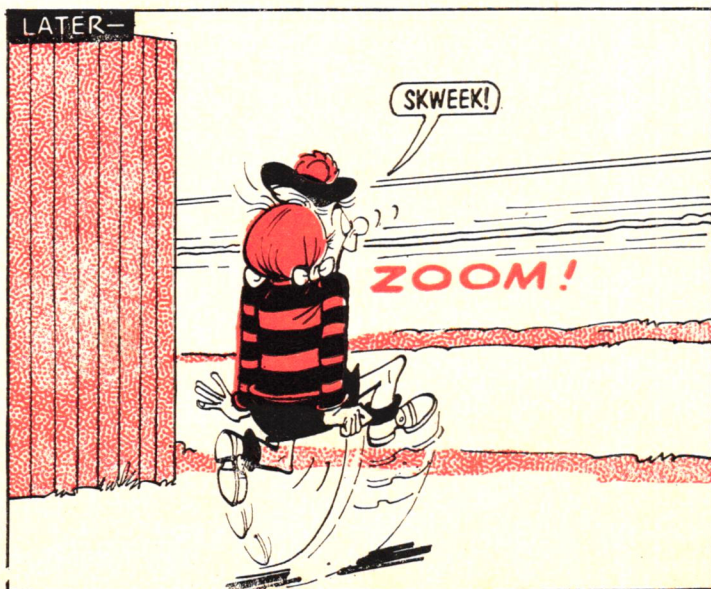
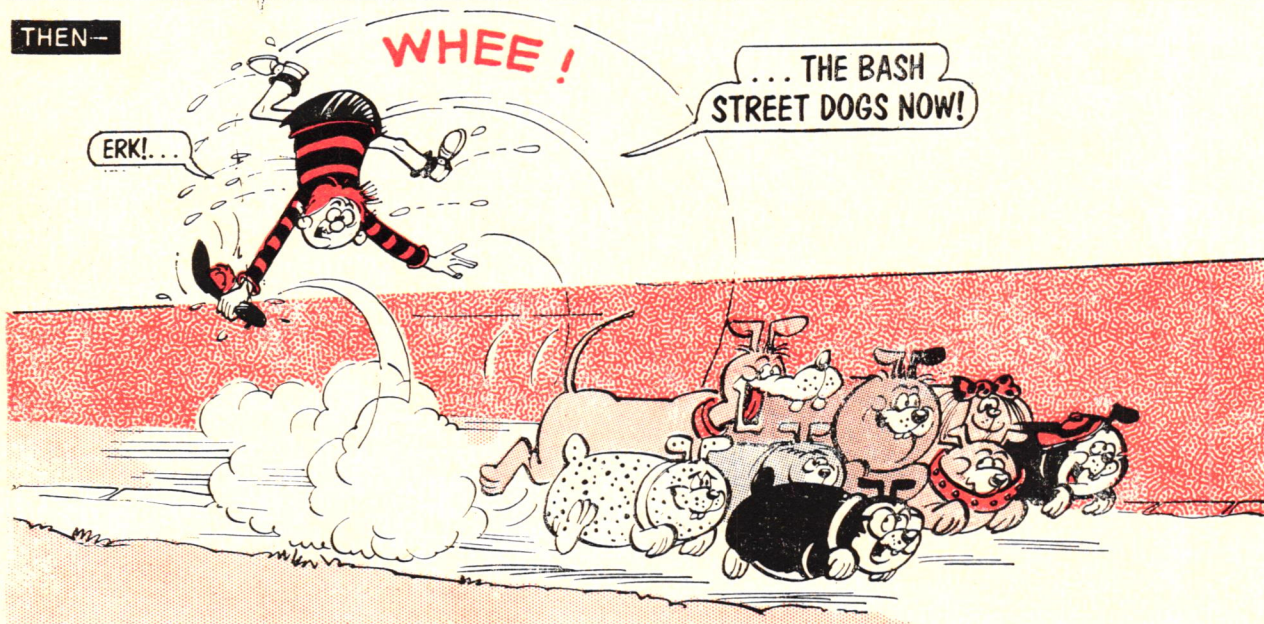
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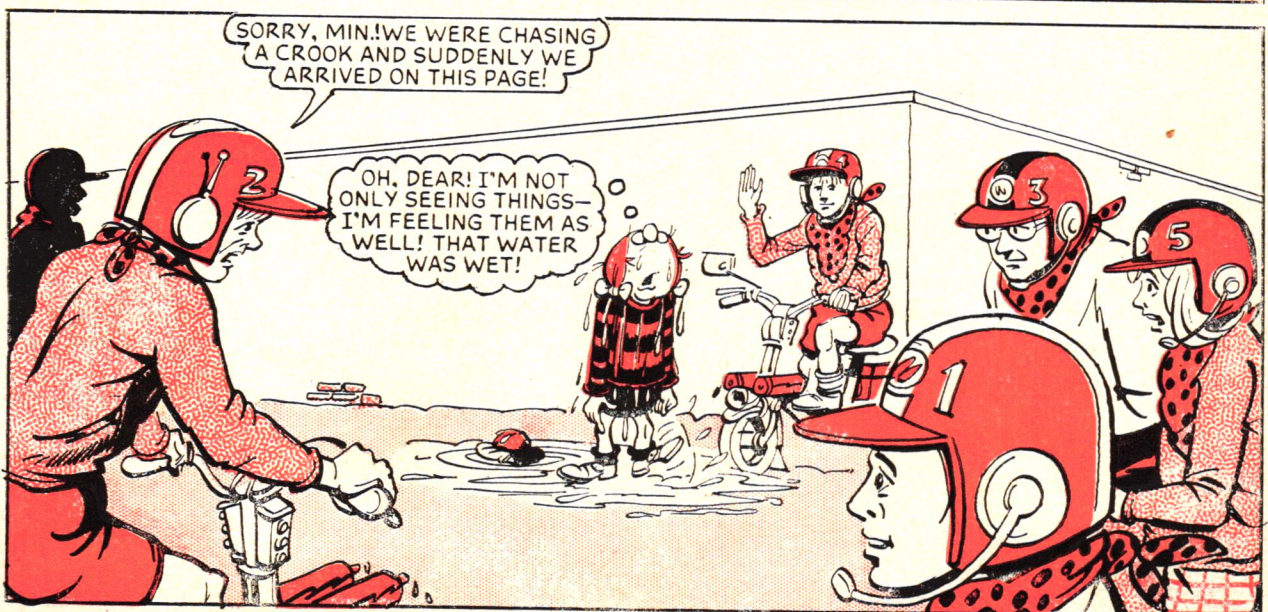
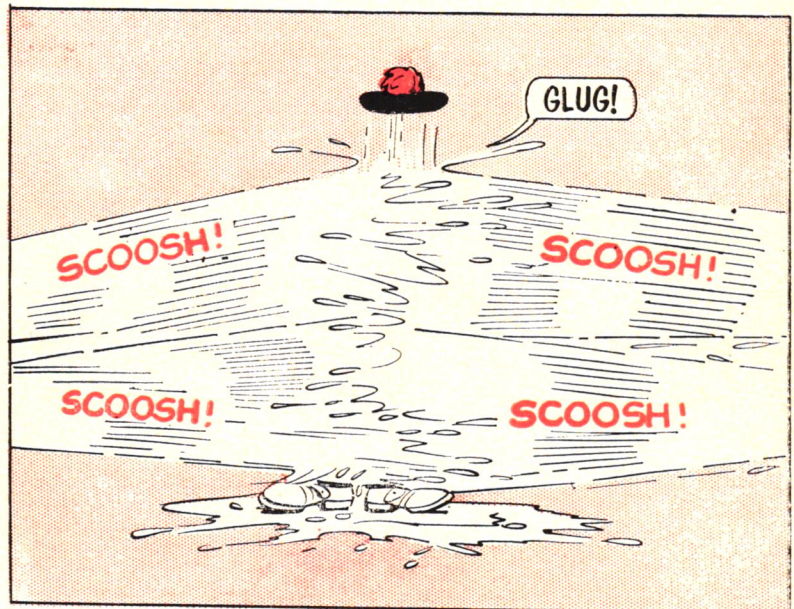
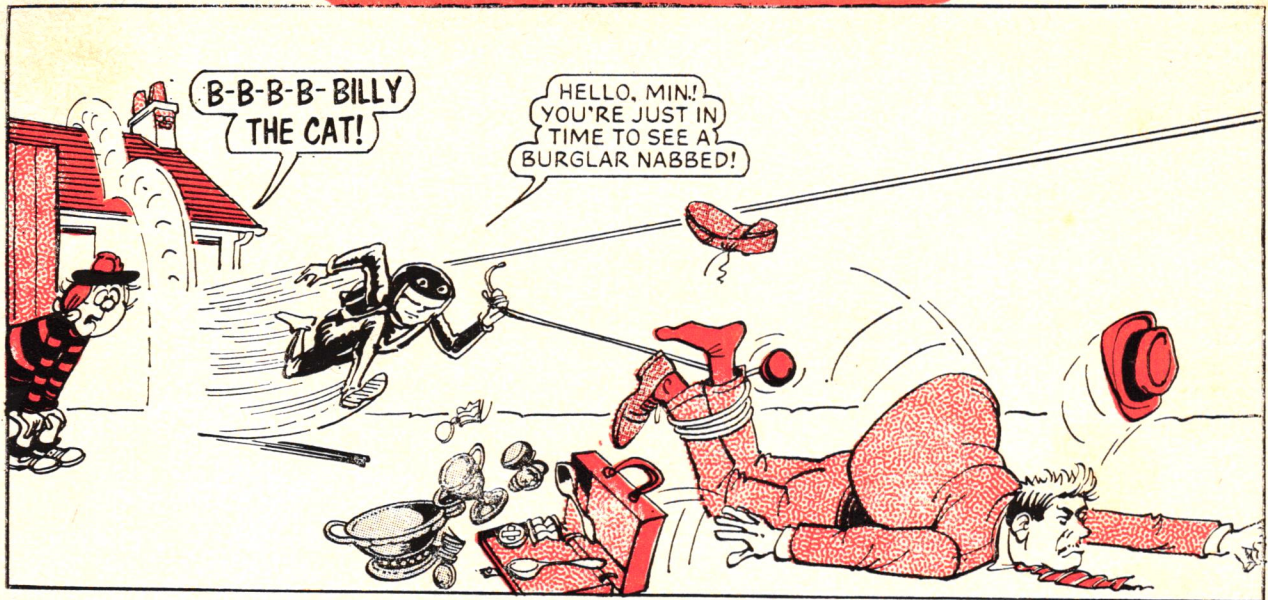
Minnie's sore—intruders galore!



THEN—



How to get wringing wet!



BACK HOME--

PESKY INTRUDERS! I'LL HAVE SOME TEA TO CHEER ME UP.

BUT--

THE THREE B-B-BEARS? HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

DON'T KNOW, MINNIE, BUT THE FOOD WAS GOOD!

YES! WE FINISHED IT!

IN "THE BEANO" OFFICE--

MR EDITOR, FUNNY THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING TO ME TODAY, AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY!

YES, I KNOW, MINNIE-- SORRY...I HAD TO HIRE A NEW OFFICE BOY, AND ONLY ONE CHAP APPLIED FOR THE JOB. HE'LL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE.

THAT DOES IT! THAT DOES IT!

ENTER NONE OTHER THAN...

"THE BEANO"

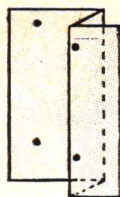
OFFICE BOY

OH, NO!-SMIFFY OF THE BASH STREET KIDS!

YES, HE GOT ALL THE DRAWINGS MIXED UP--HE ALWAYS DOES THINGS WRONG!

TRICK PICS

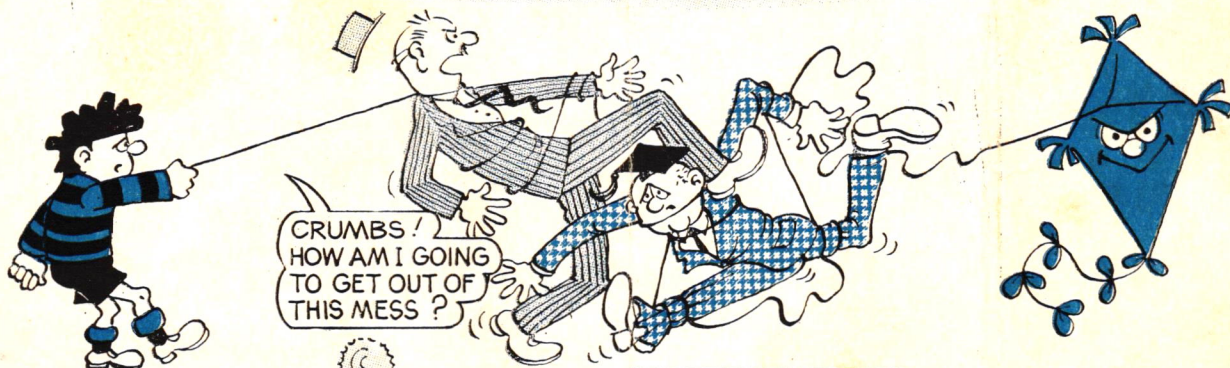
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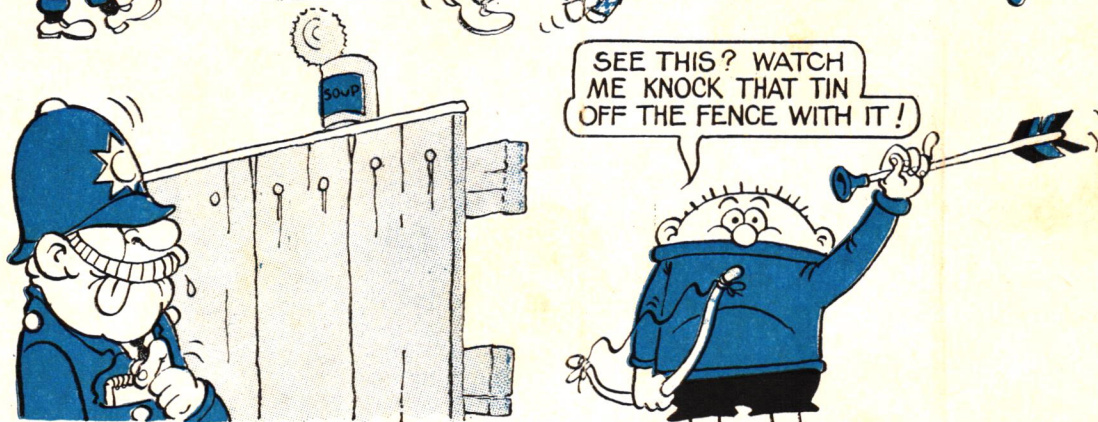
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WHAT MARKS
WILL I GET IN
OUR HISTORY
EXAM ?



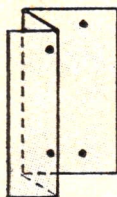
SEE THIS ? WATCH
ME KNOCK THAT TIN
OFF THE FENCE WITH IT !



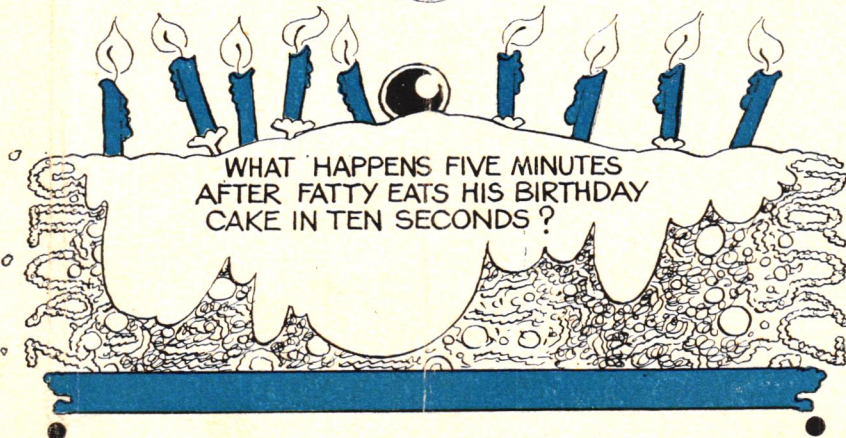
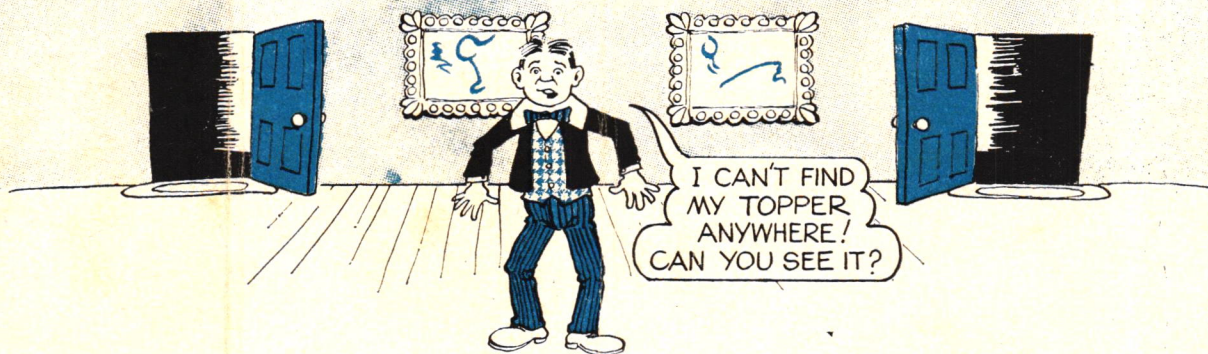
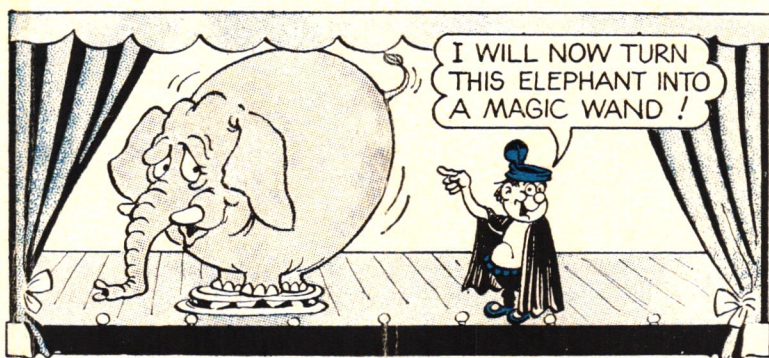
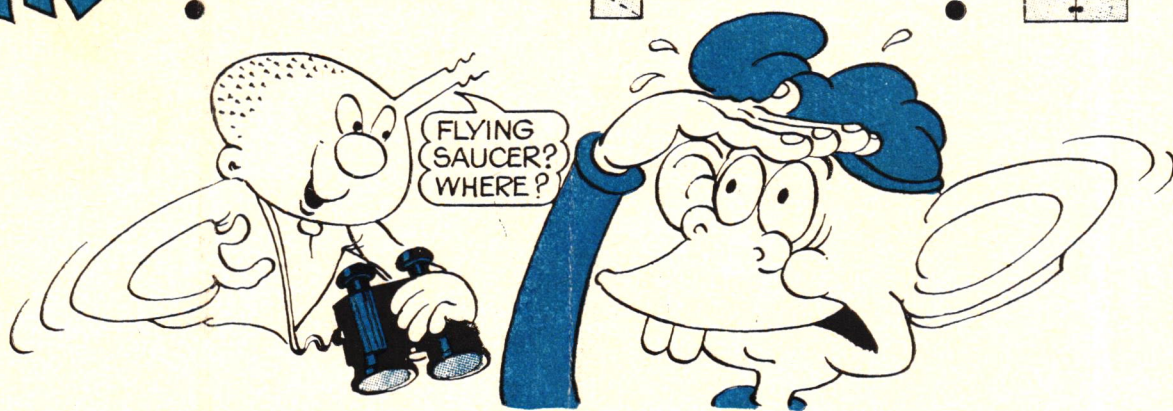
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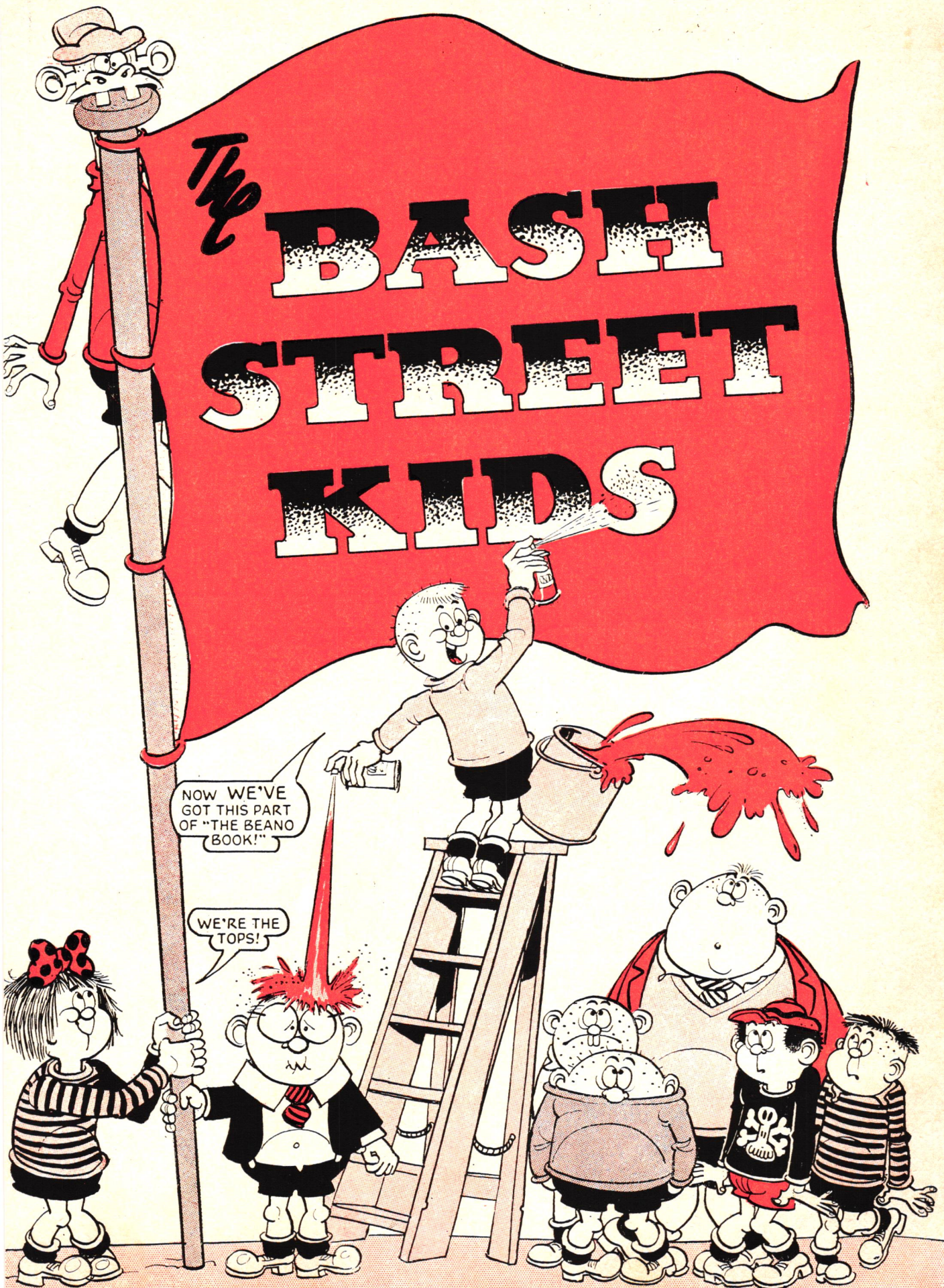
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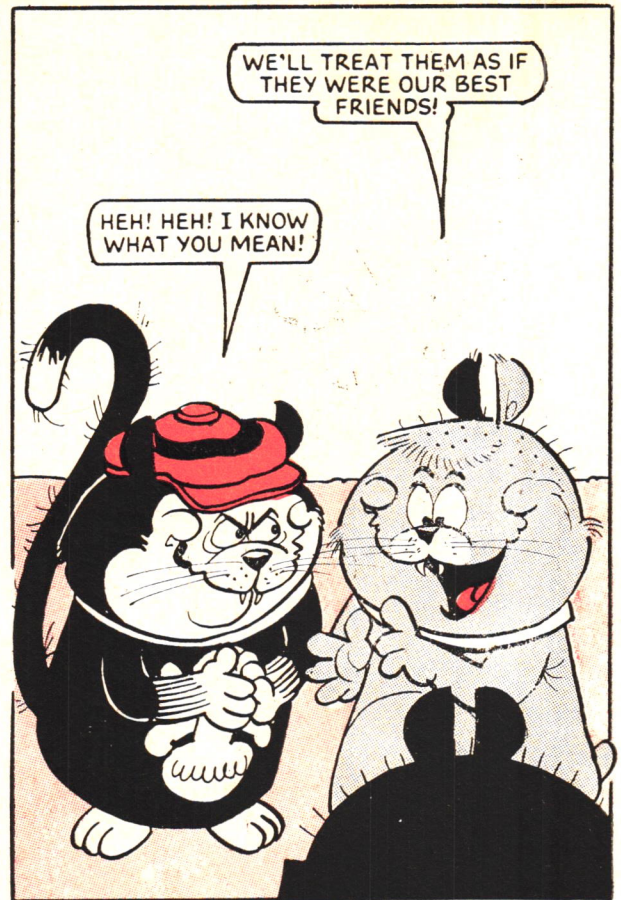


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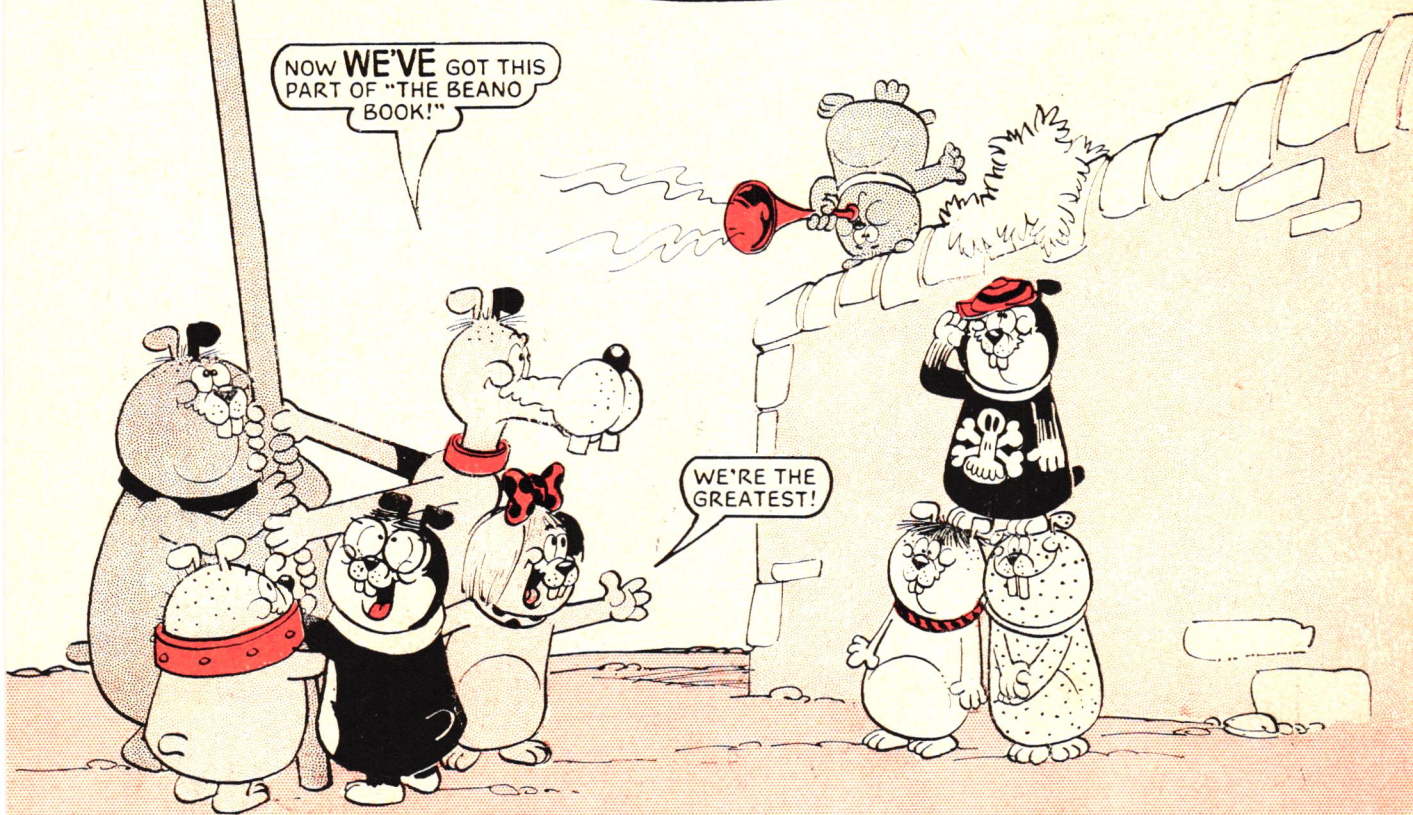
Screech! Wail! Kids turn tail!



The BASH STREET DOGS

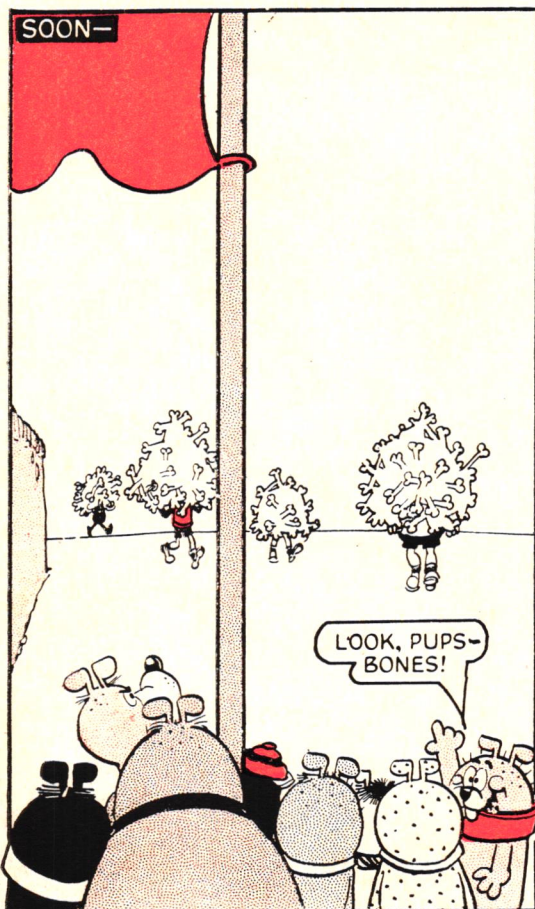
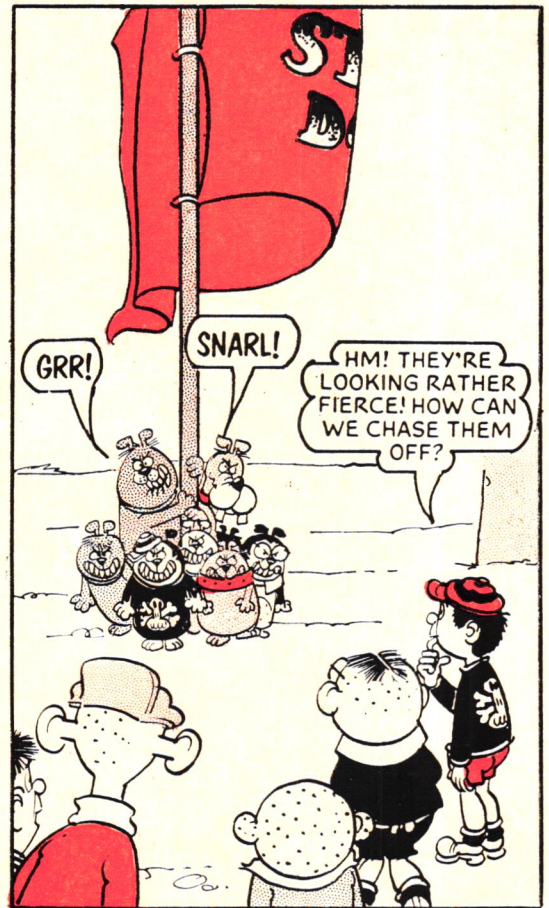
NOW WE'VE GOT THIS
PART OF "THE BEANO
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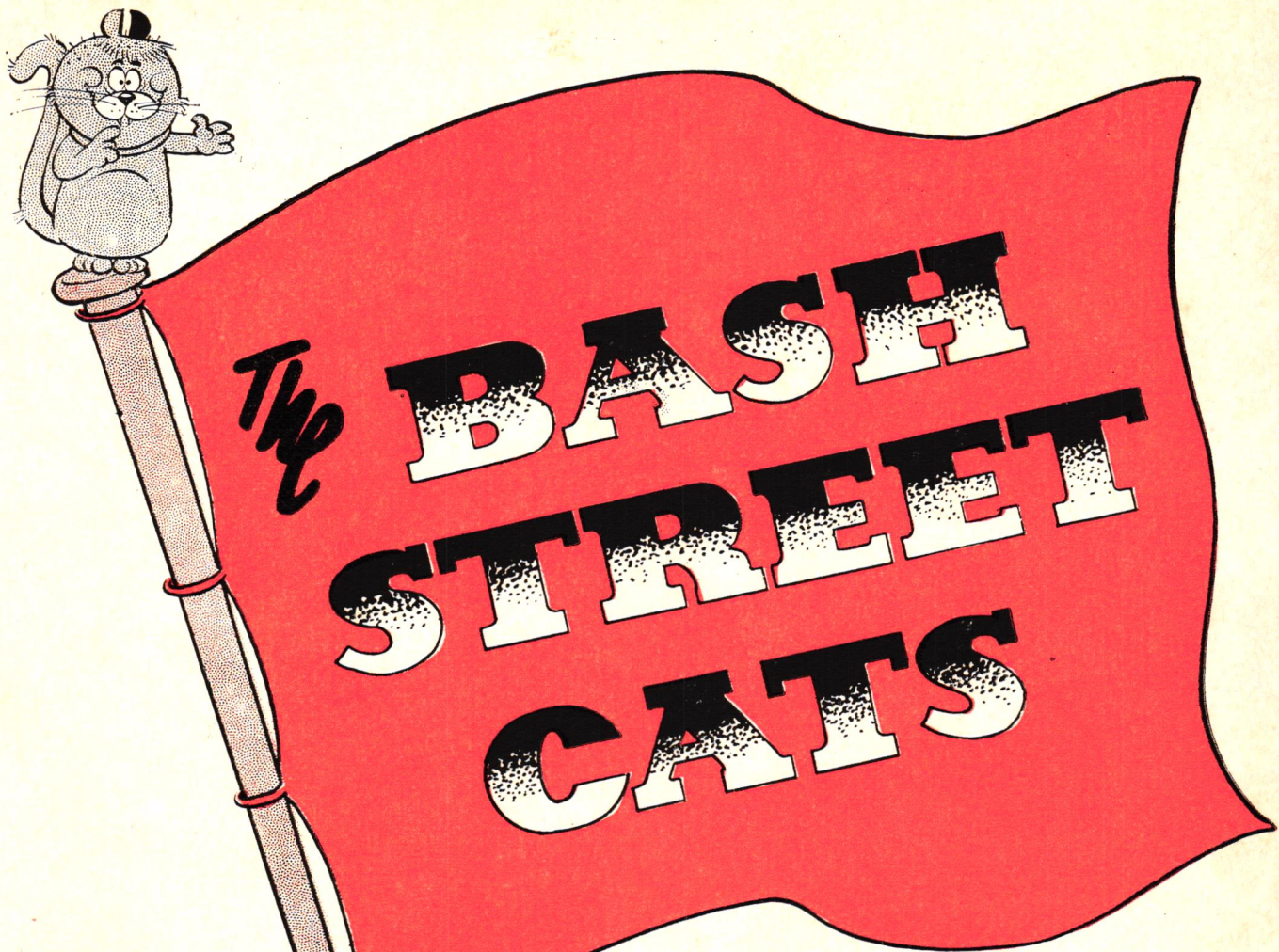
WE'RE THE
GREATEST!



Kids are cunning—now dogs are running!

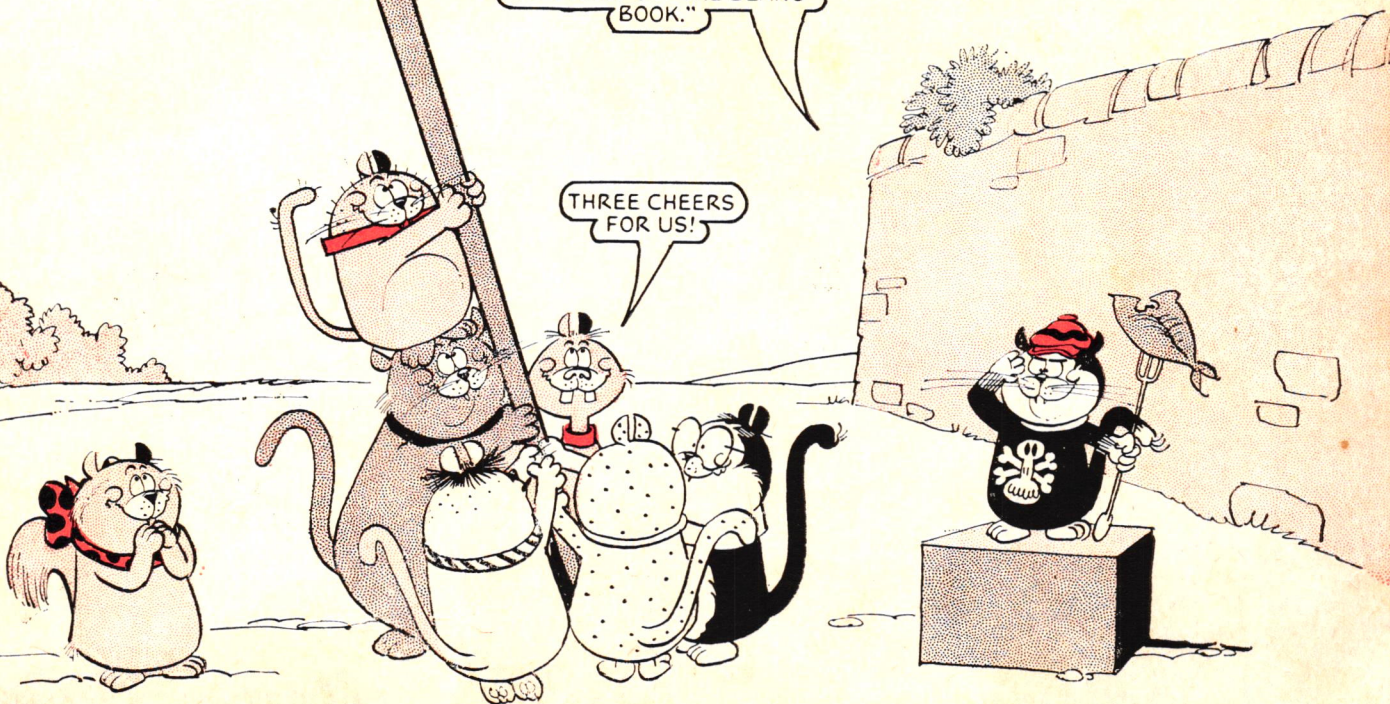
THE BASH STREET KIDS APPEAR—



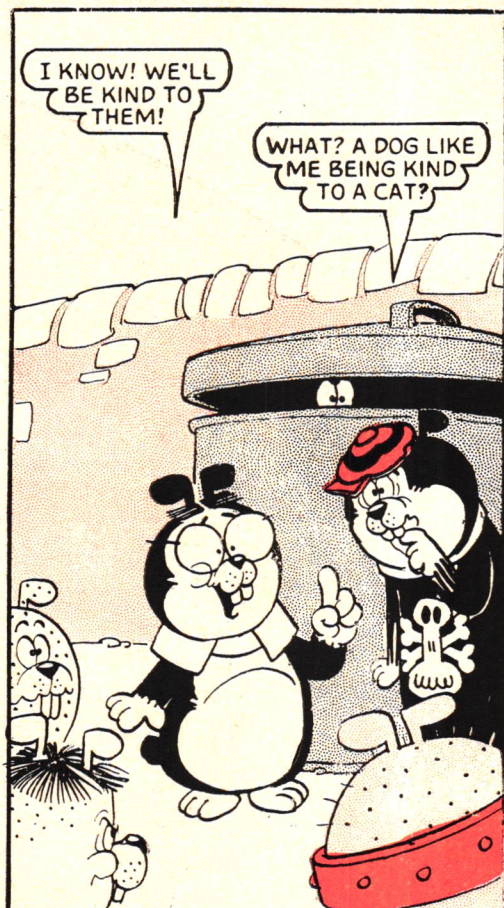
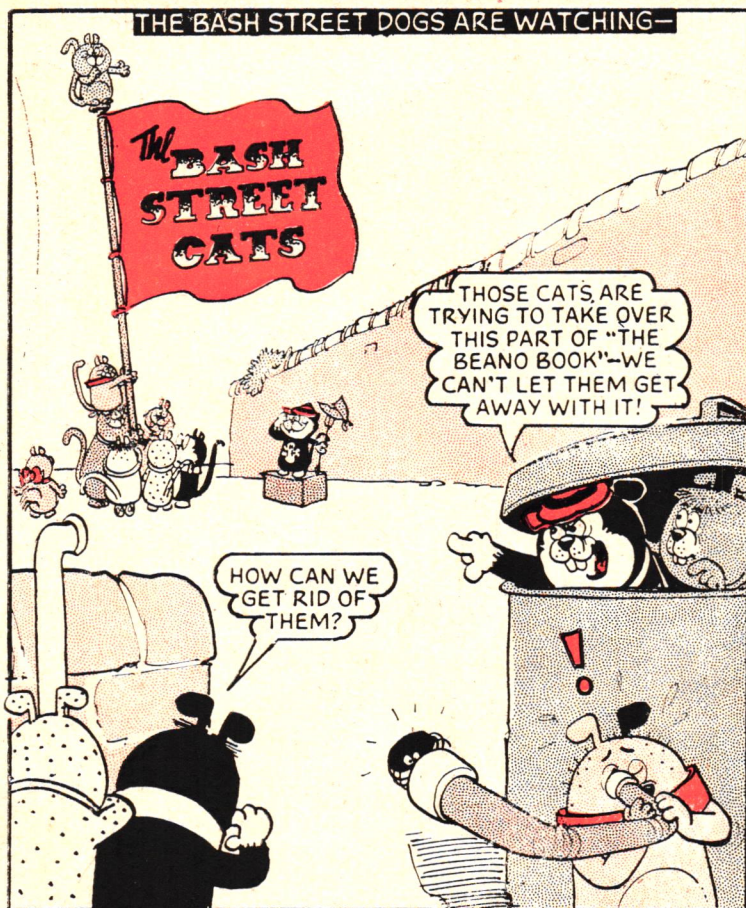


HELLO, READERS! THIS IS OUR VERY OWN PART OF "THE BEANO BOOK."

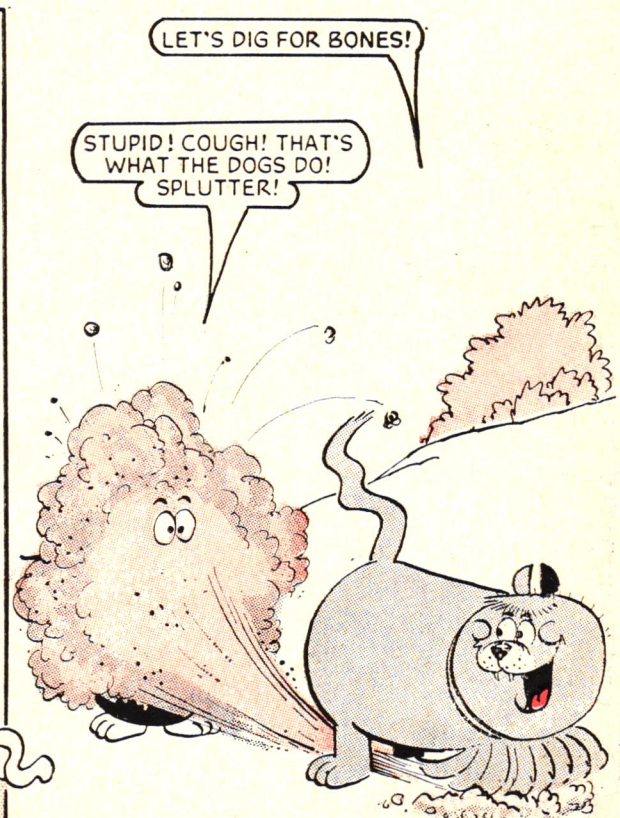
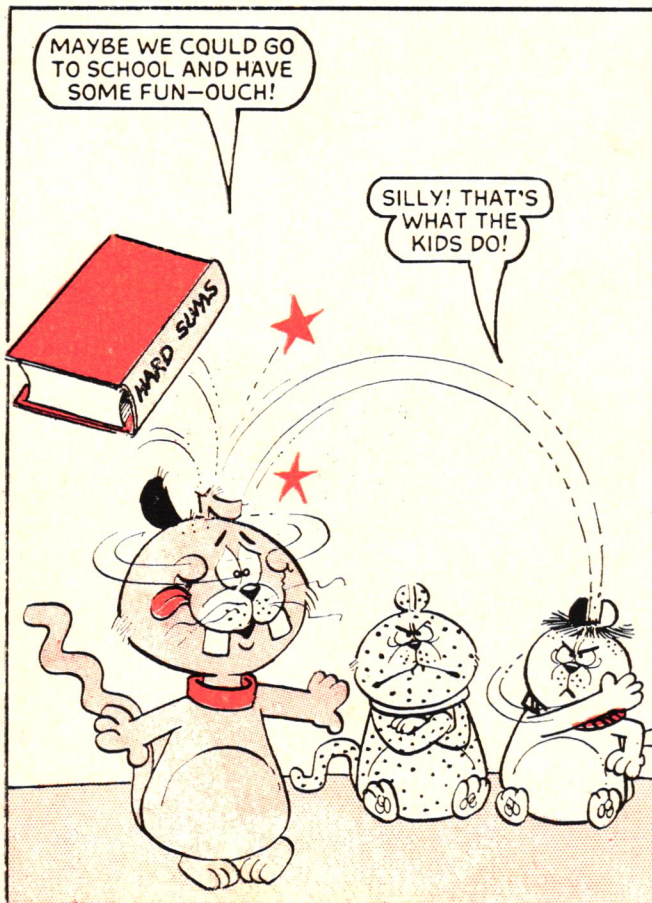
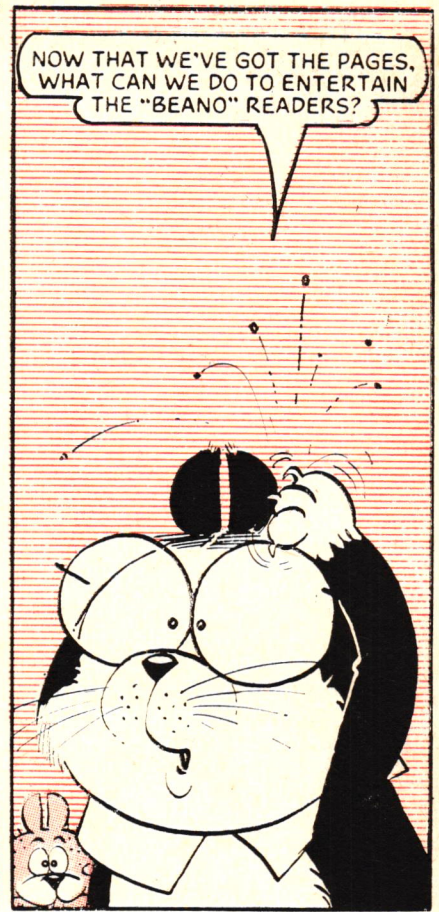
THREE CHEERS FOR US!



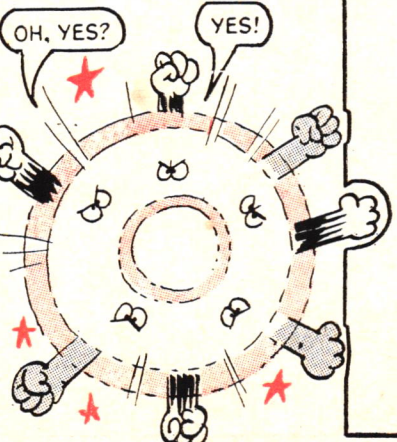
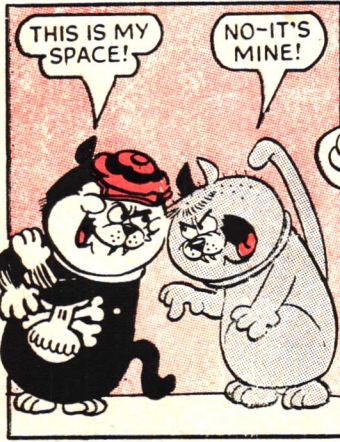
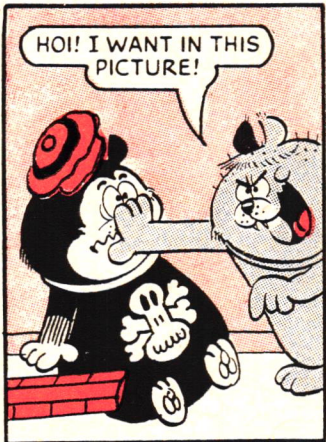
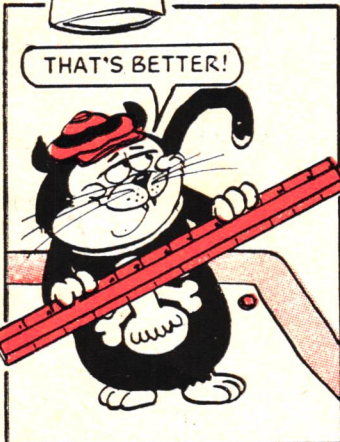
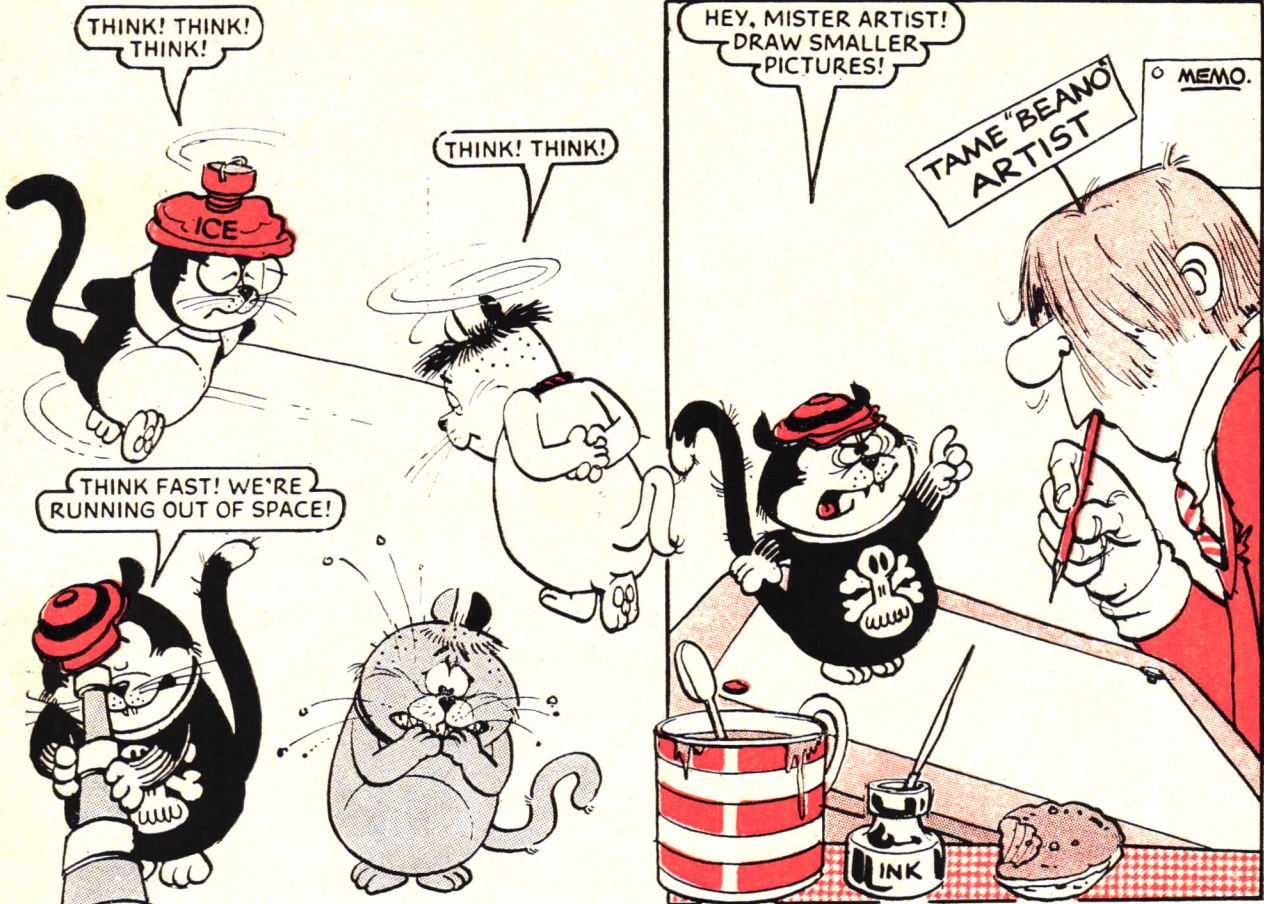
Clever pups know how to make cats go!



We won! Now for fun!

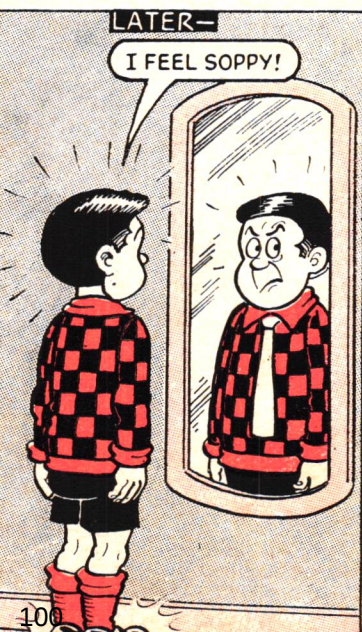
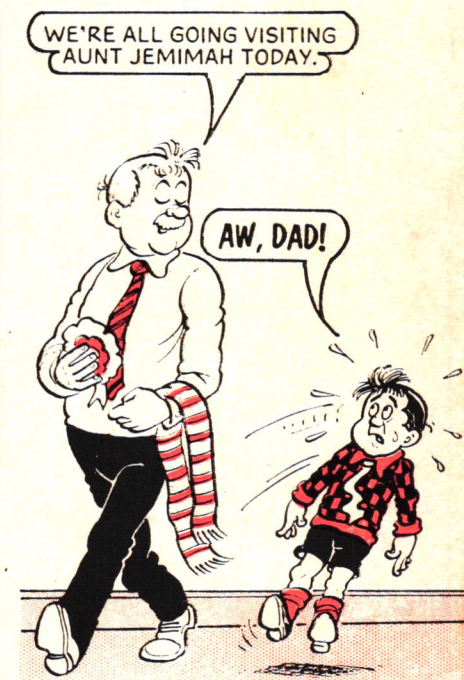


Oh, dear! The end is near!

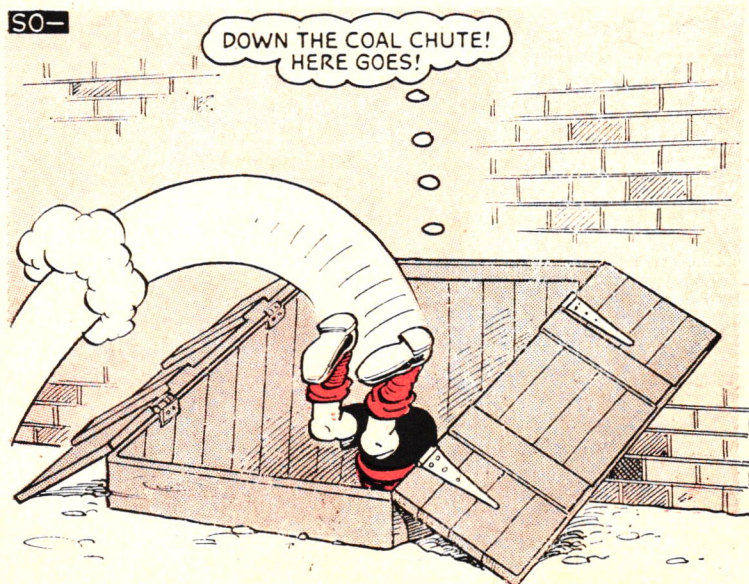
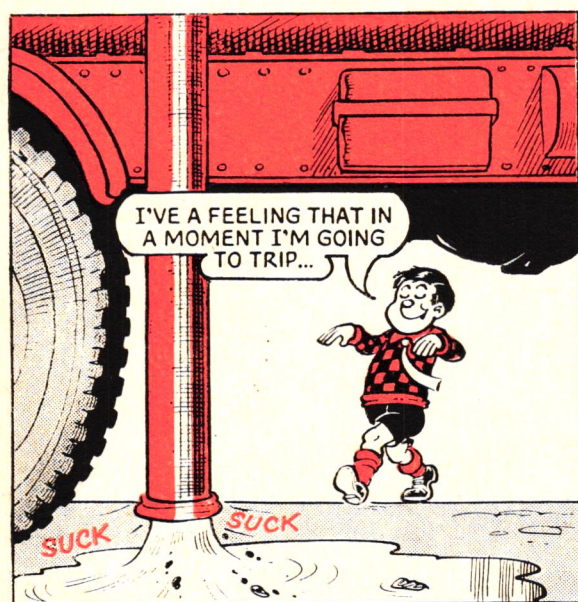
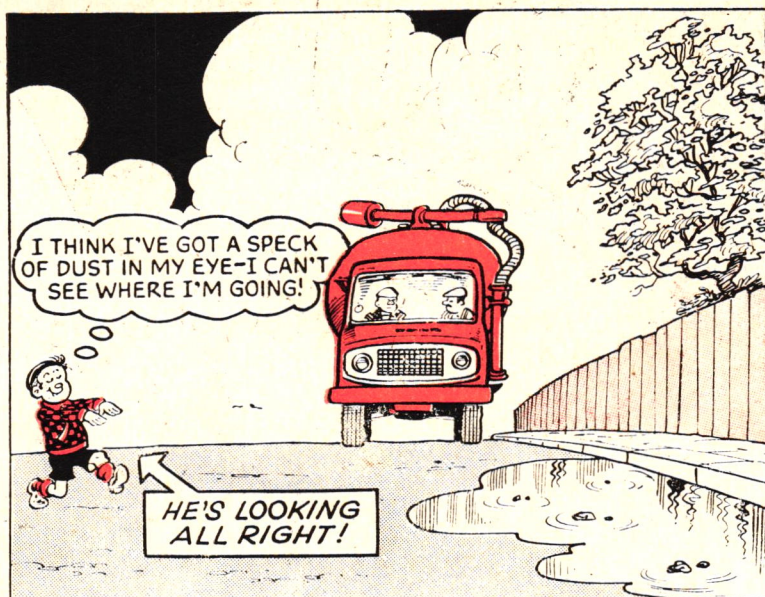


SINCE THE CATS CAN'T MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHAT TO DO WITH THEIR PAGES, WE'VE DECIDED TO DONATE WHAT'S LEFT TO OUR "BEANO" READERS. KIND, AREN'T WE?
THE EDITOR.

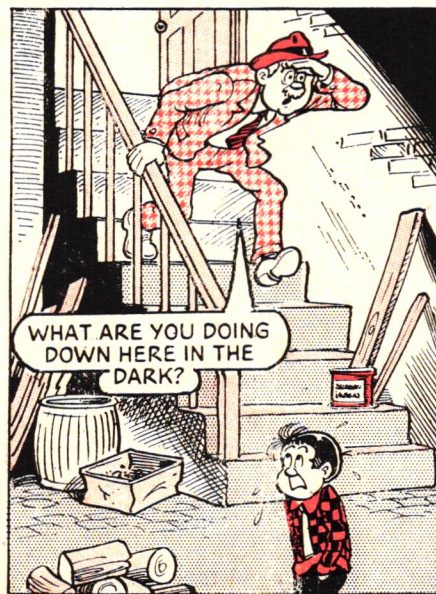
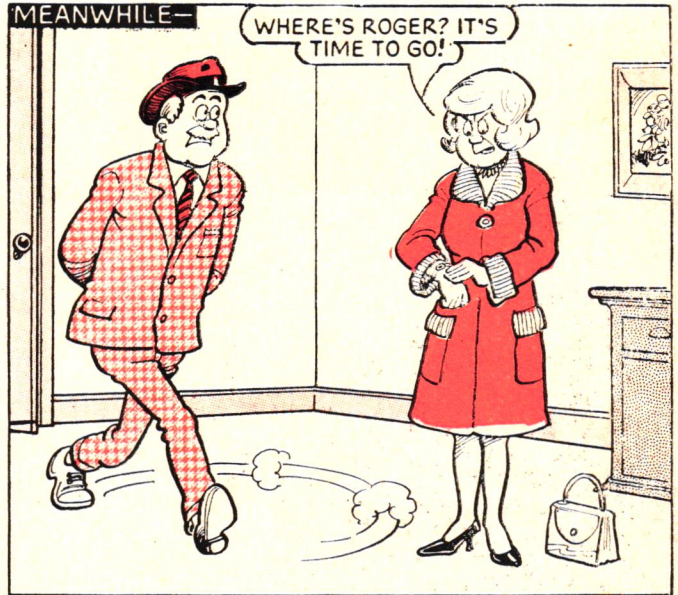
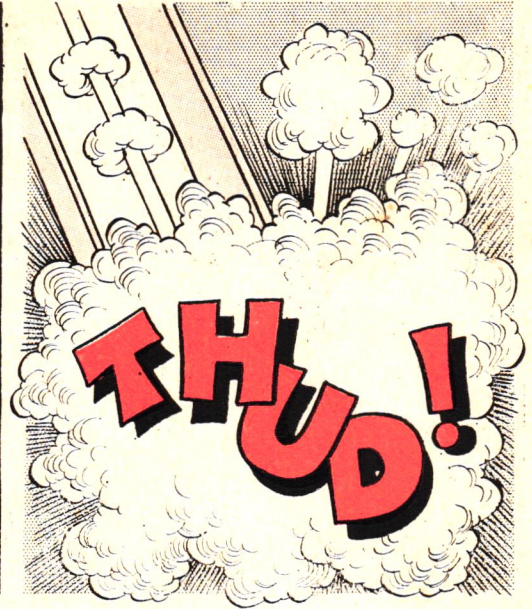
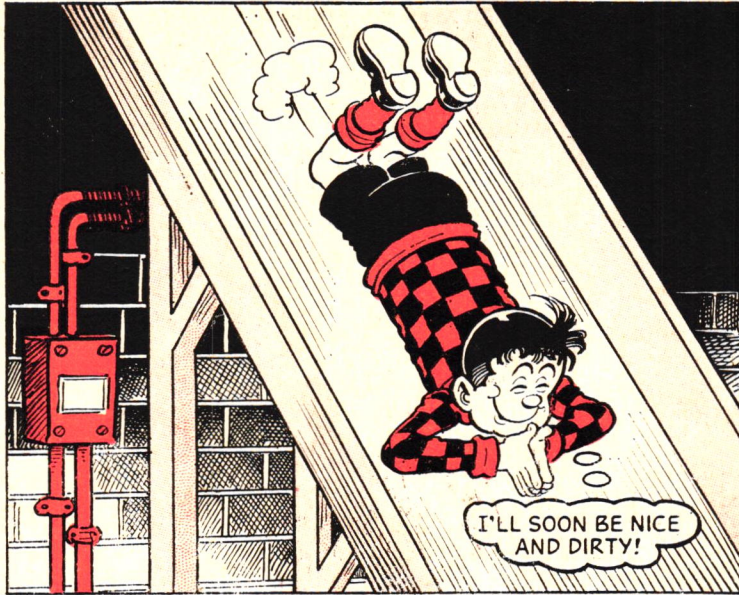
ROGER THE DODGER



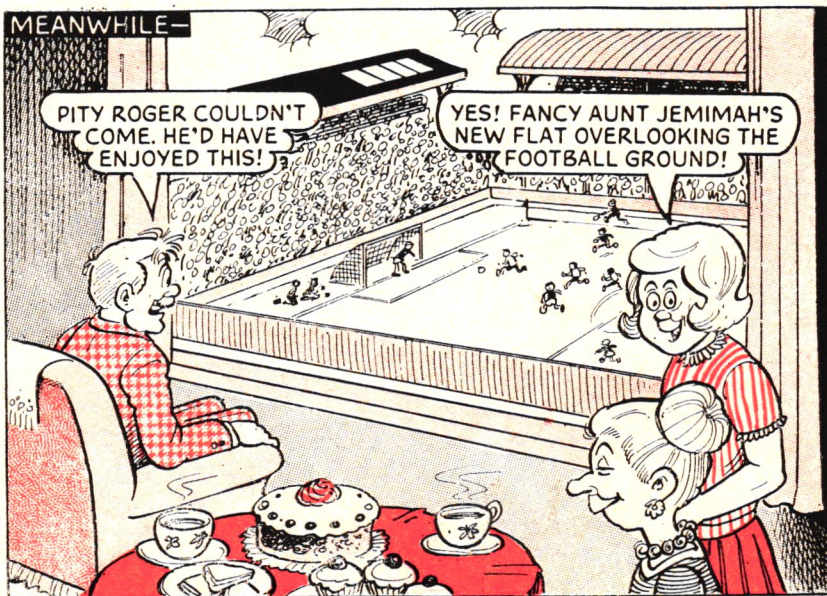
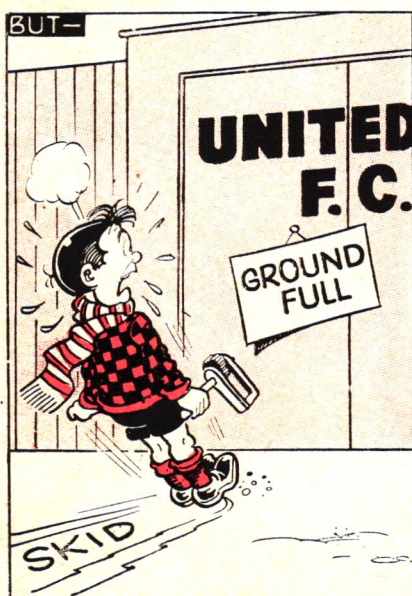
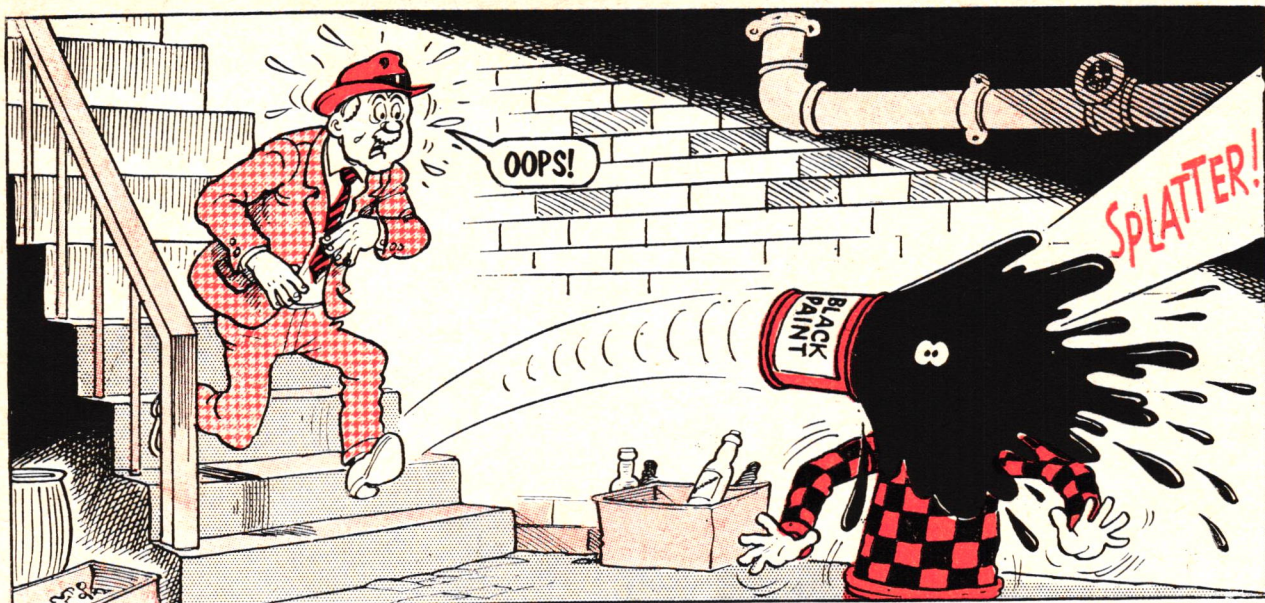
Trip! Thud! Where's the mud?

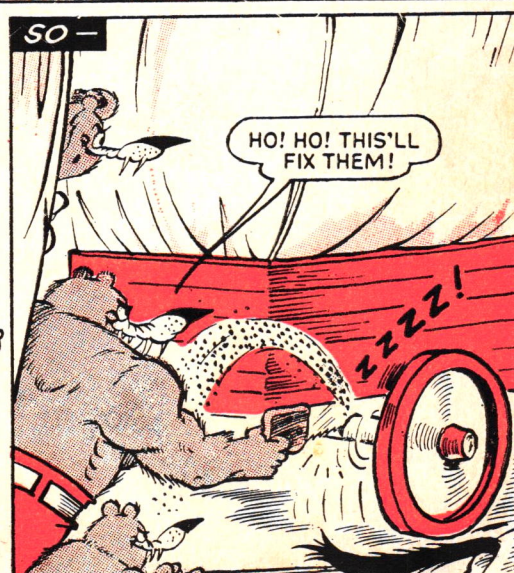
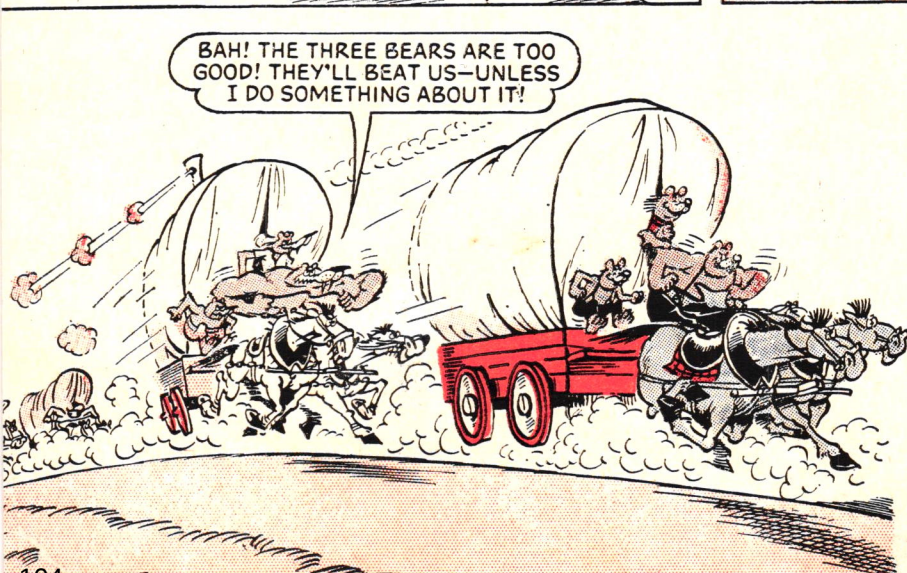
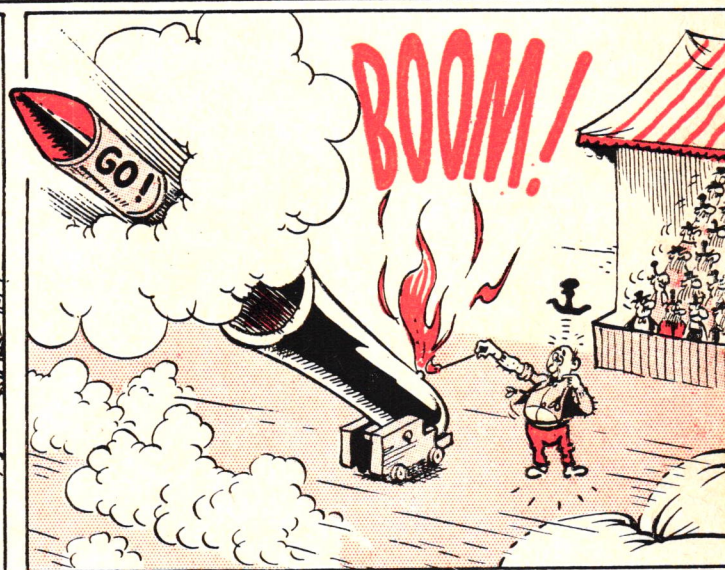
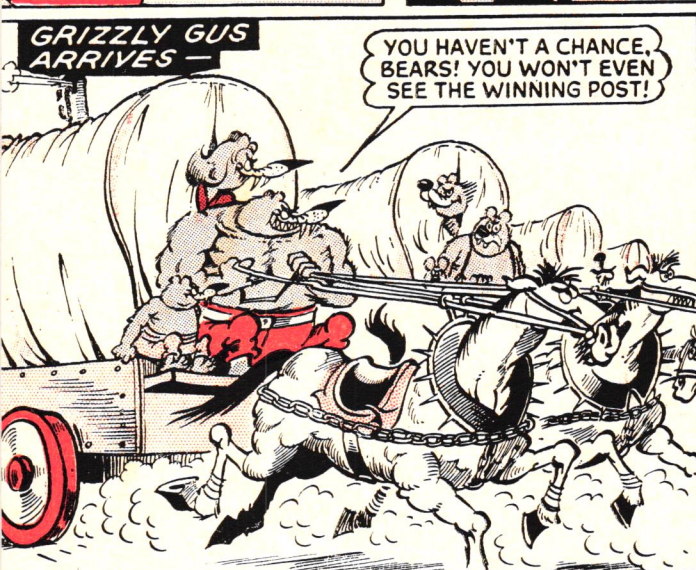
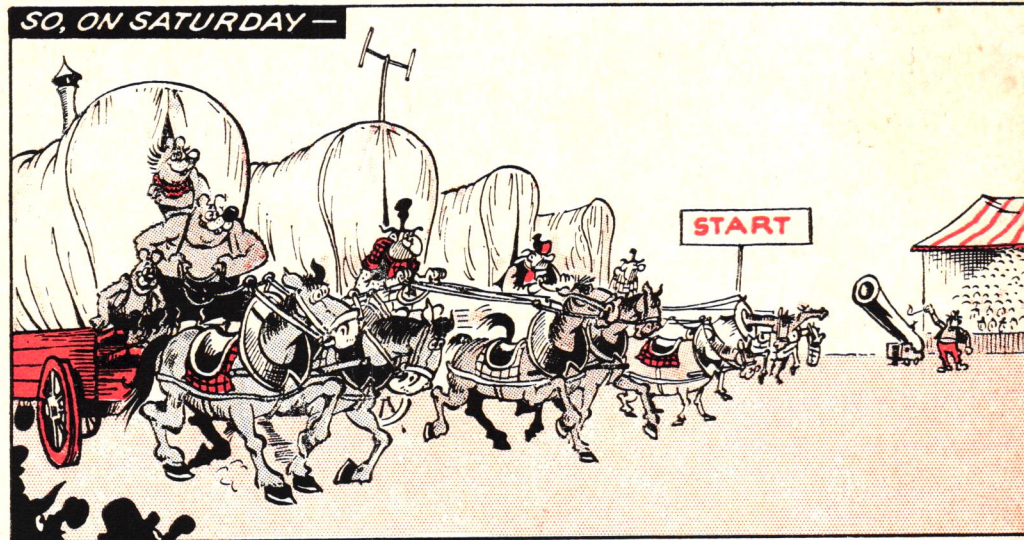


See Roger scoot down the chute!

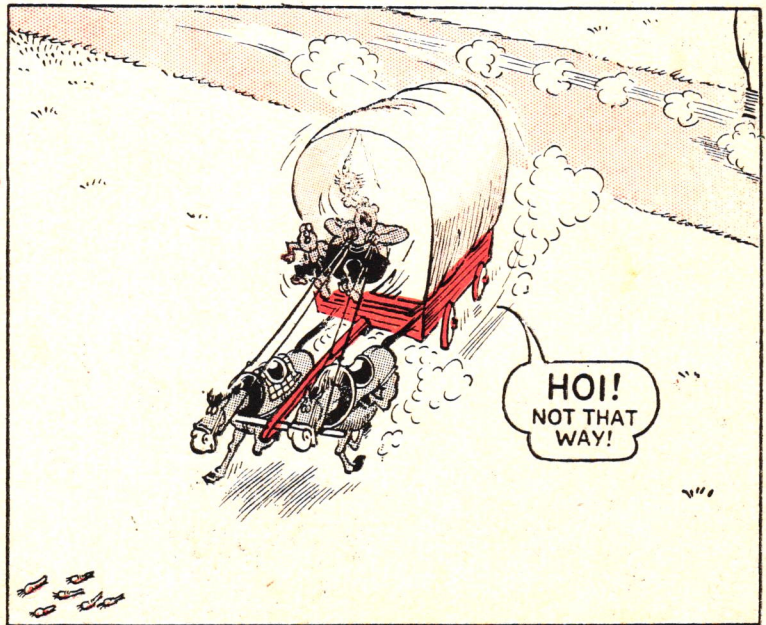
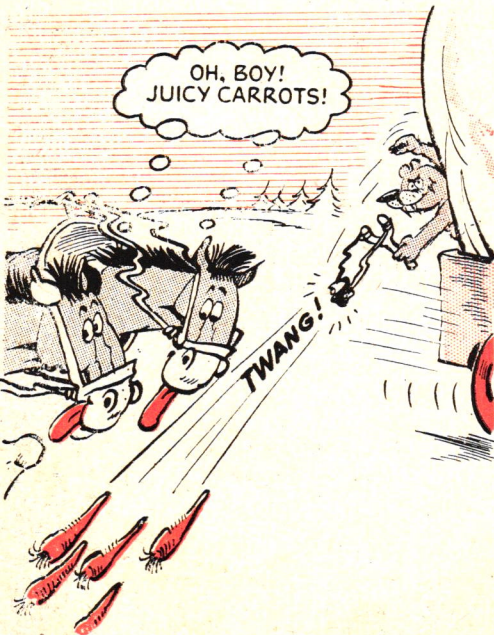
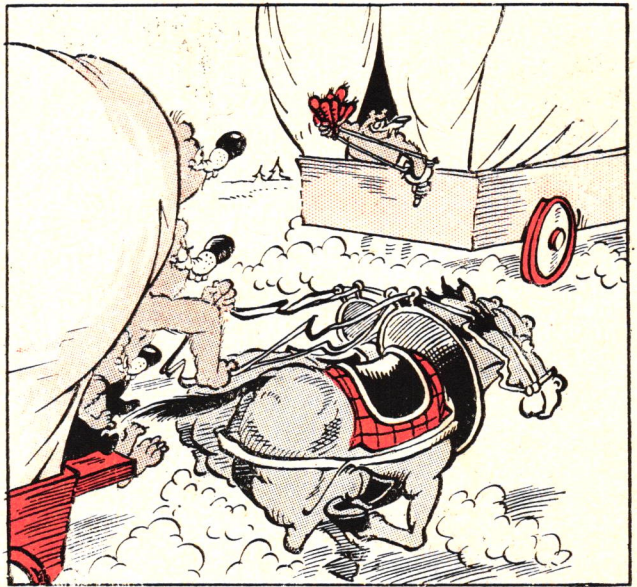
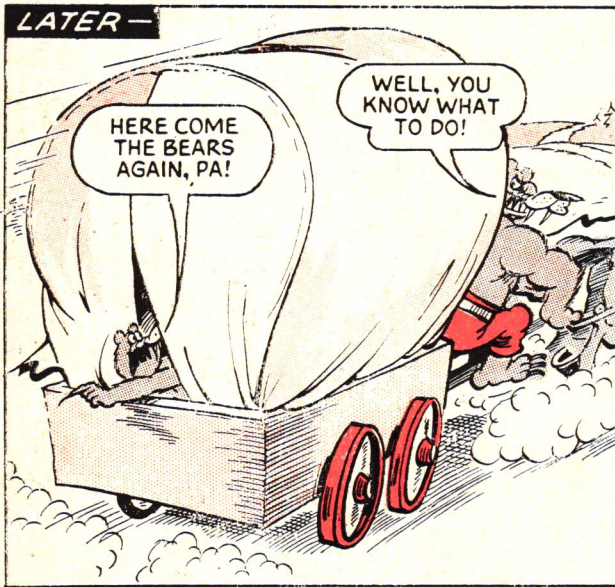
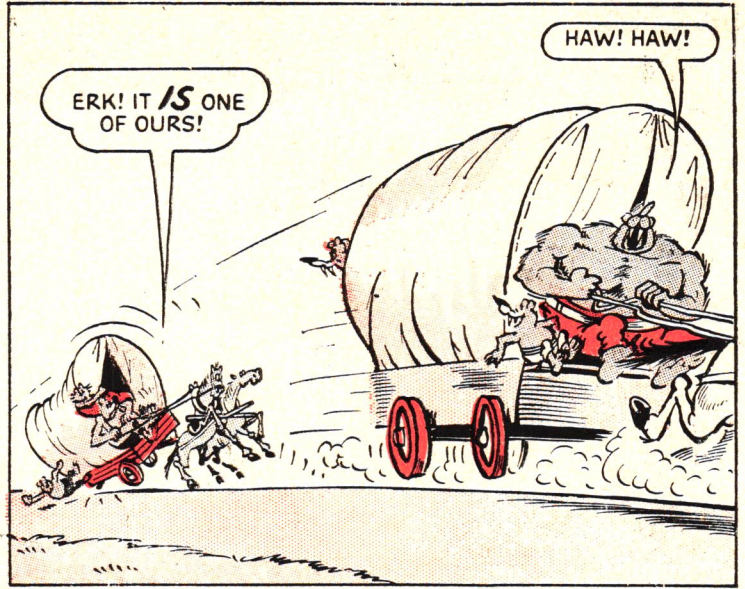
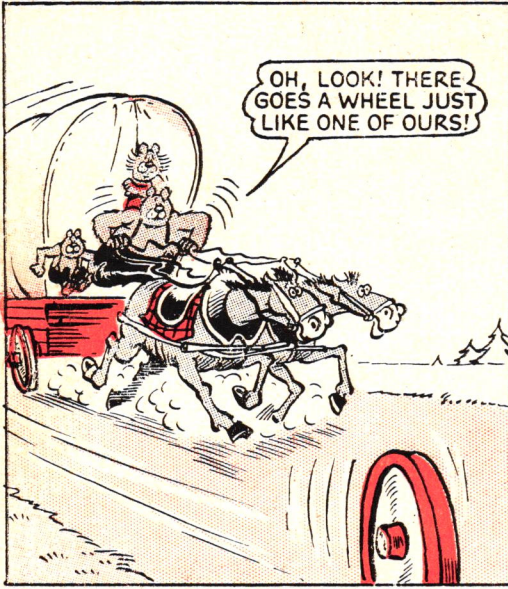


Dad's kick does the trick!





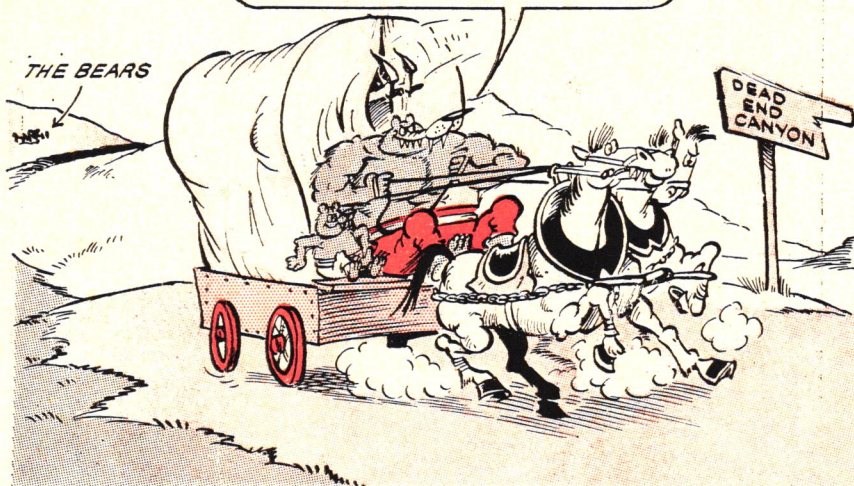
My, oh, my! That Gus is sly!



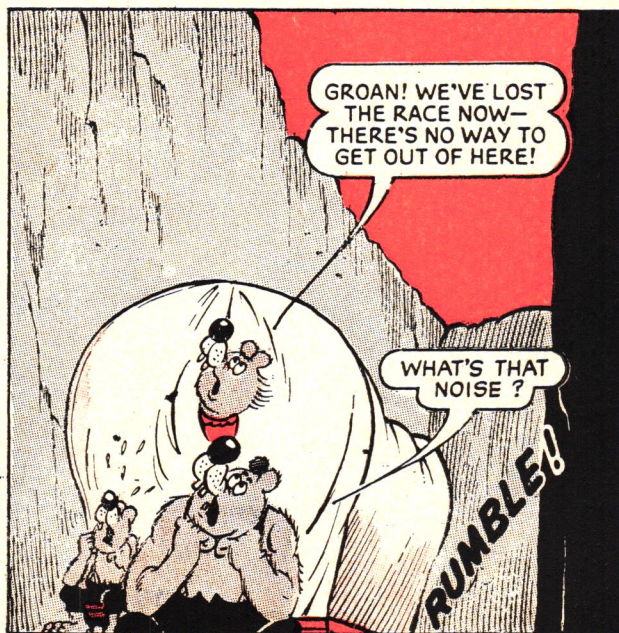
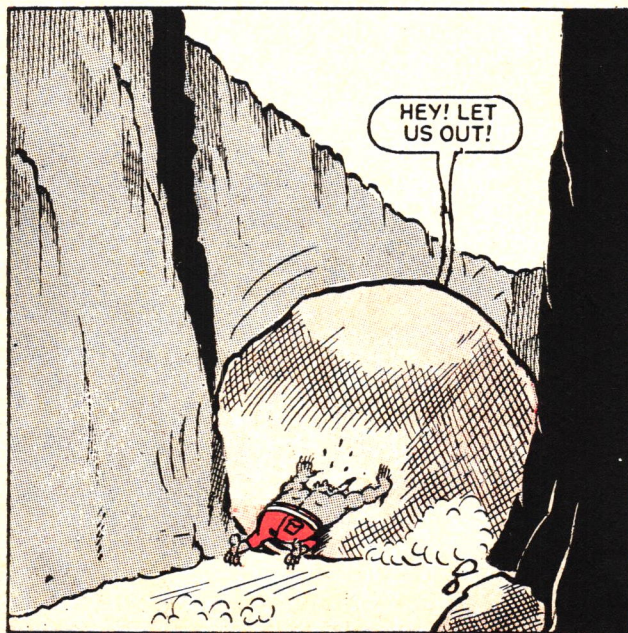
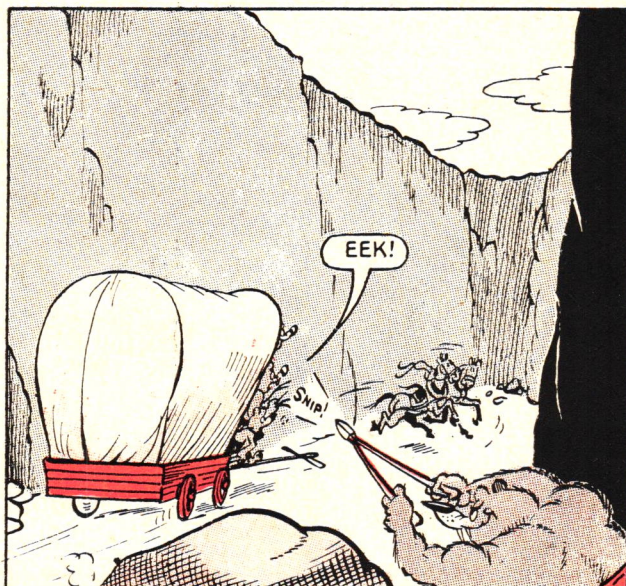
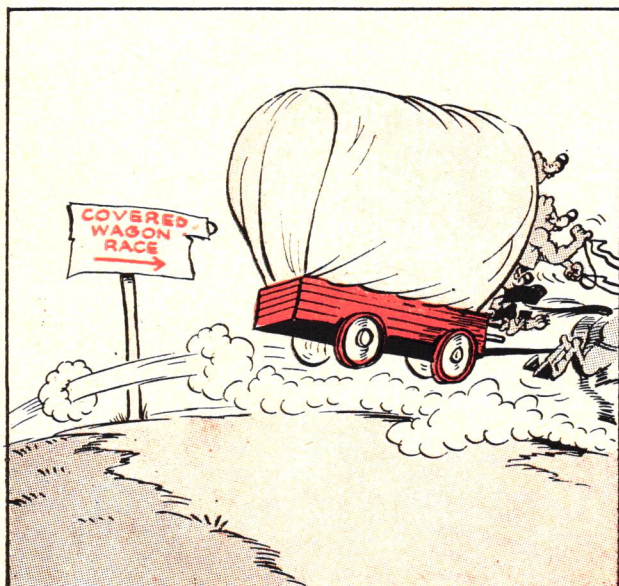
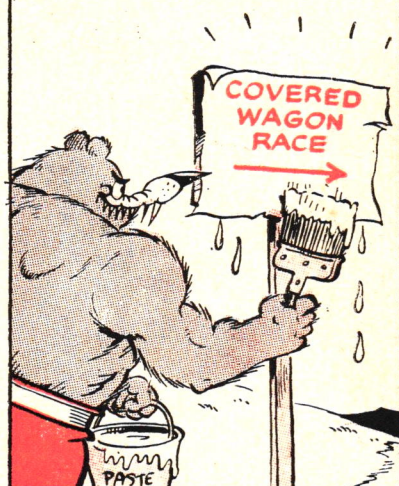
Rock block!

LATER —

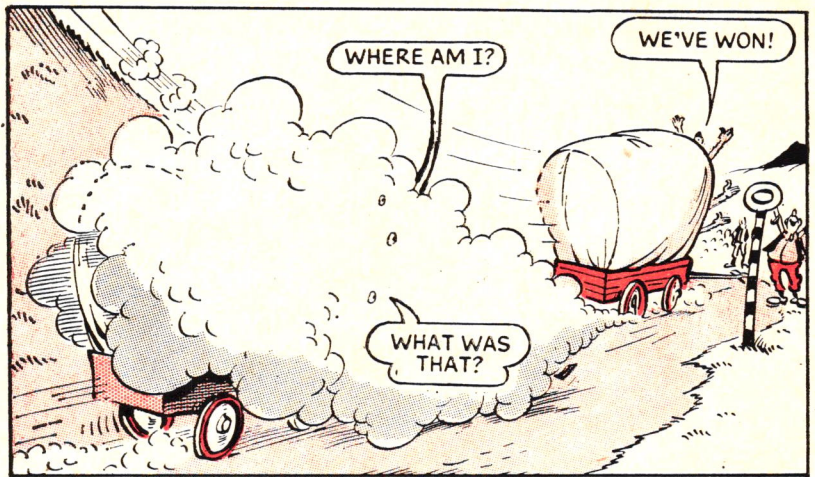
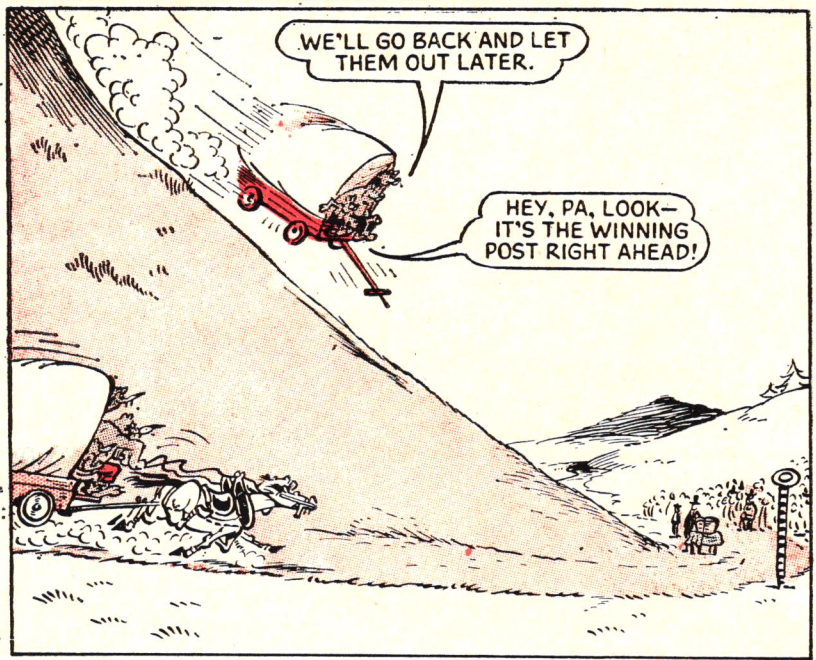
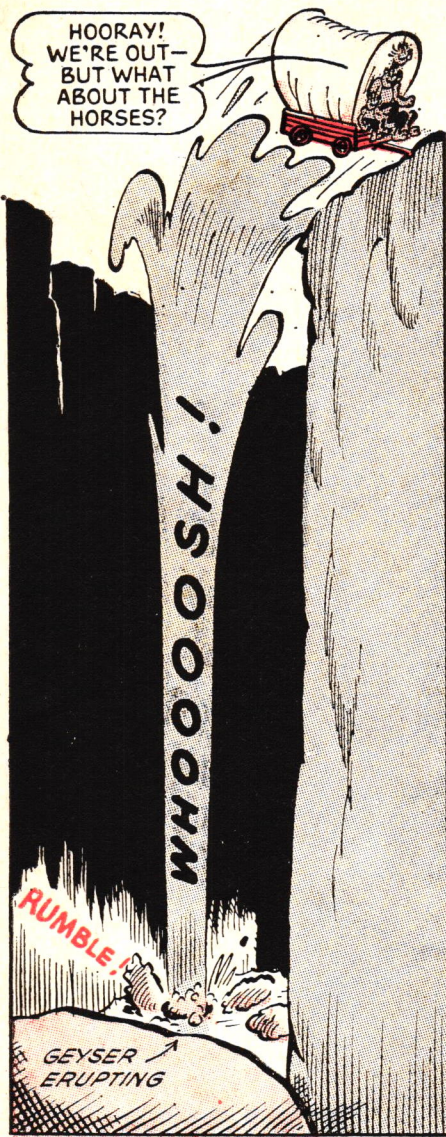
H'M! THOSE BEARS SURE ARE DETERMINED! I'LL HAVE TO PUT THEM OUT OF THE RACE ONCE AND FOR ALL!



SO —



Lifted out by a waterspout!

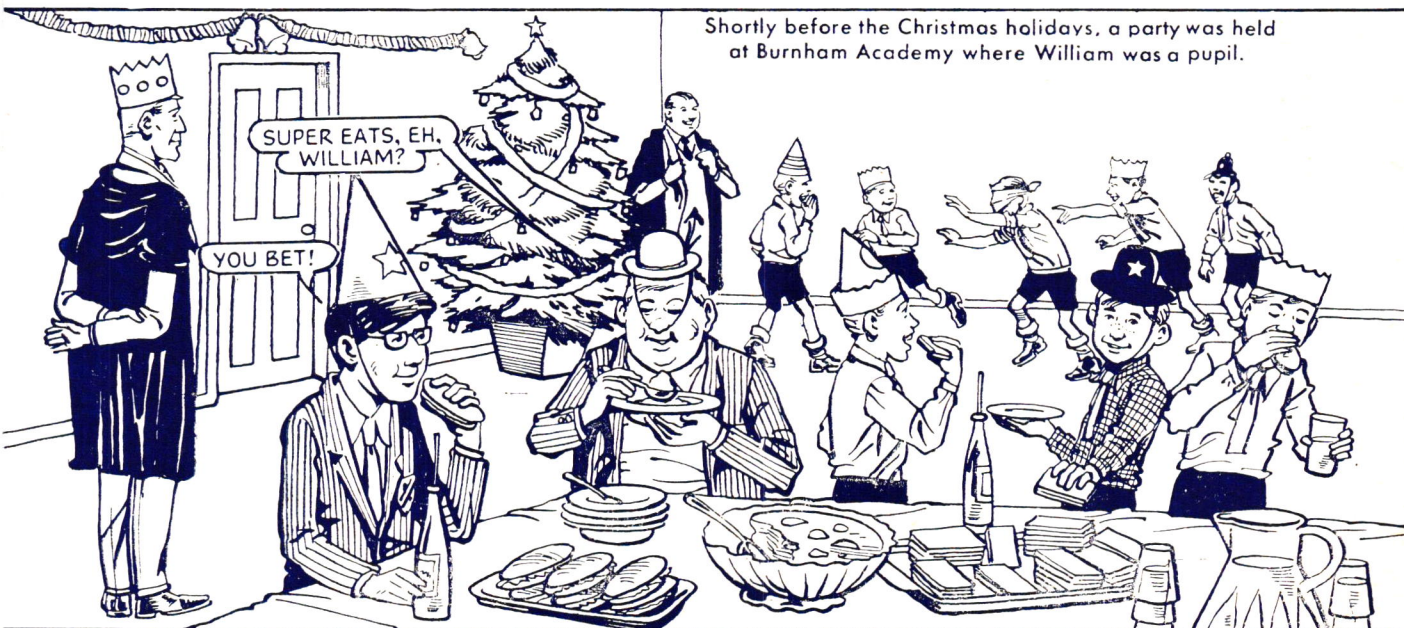


THE amazing story of William Grange, who is anything but the quiet, bespectacled schoolboy he appears to be.....

BILLY THE CAT



Shortly before the Christmas holidays, a party was held at Burnham Academy where William was a pupil.



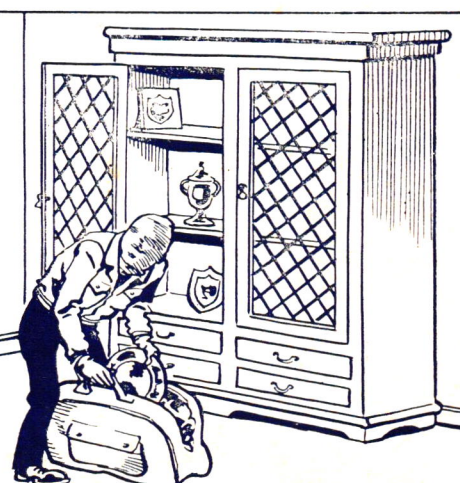
After the meal, Mr Steel, William's teacher, called to the boy . . .

COME WITH ME, WILLIAM. WE'LL COLLECT THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM THE STAFFROOM.

ALL RIGHT, SIR.



GOOD GRIEF! HO! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?



As the masked thief, his grip-bag bulging with valuable school trophies, took to his heels —



William
hurled
himself
at the man.

NO, WILLIAM!
KEEP BACK!

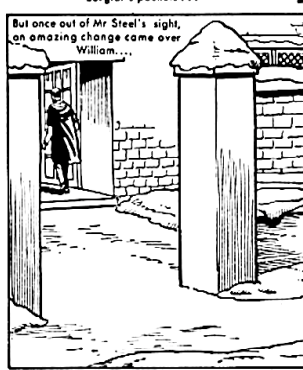
BOYS

The plucky boy managed
to grab one of the
burglar's pockets...



ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL
BE ALL RIGHT? I'LL
DRIVE YOU HOME IF YOU
WISH.

NO, NO,
SIR—I'LL
BE FINE.



But once out of Mr Steel's sight,
an amazing change came over
William....



... before he scrambled out
of the window and vanished.



I'M PHONING THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY,
WILLIAM... I SAY, YOU LOOK A BIT SHAKEN
—MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LIE DOWN FOR A BIT.

I-I THINK I'LL GO
HOME, SIR, IF YOU
DON'T MIND.



Quickly, he
climbed to the
roof.

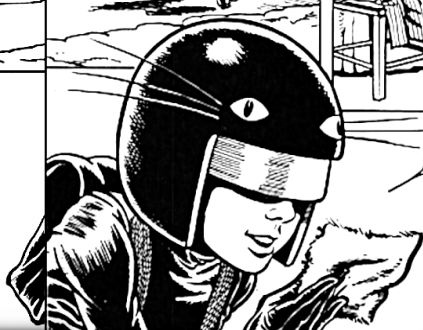
NOW TO FIND THAT CROOK—WITH
THE HELP OF A CLUE I'VE GOT...



I DON'T LIKE FOOLING
MR STEEL, BUT I'VE
SOMETHING VERY
IMPORTANT TO DO!



When he reached home he ran to
his bedroom and quickly
changed into a strange, black
leather suit—the uniform of Billy
the Cat, the mysterious, acrobatic
crime-fighter of Burnham, and
William's other identity.



... THIS!

The piece of material
was the pocket which
William had ripped
from the crook's jacket.

Soon after, Billy was climbing the highest steeple in Burnham.



Billy was right! He had spotted a man with a grip-bag and a torn pocket—undoubtedly the thief.



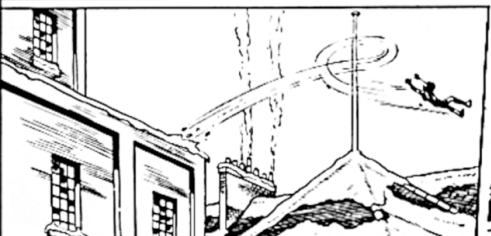
From there he could see practically the whole town.

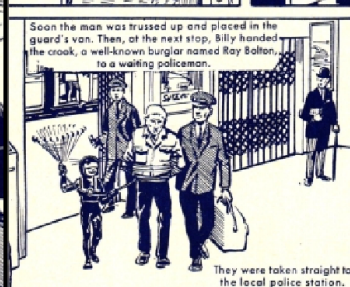
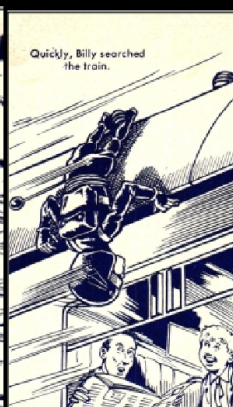


I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AT THE STATION—THE BURGLAR MIGHT TRY TO LEAVE THE TOWN.



By short cuts that only he could use, Billy began to make his way rapidly across Burnham.





Back at Burnham Academy, Mr Steele, who was trying to keep everyone happy despite the theft, heard a tap on the window.



BILLY THE CAT!



Indeed it WAS Billy the Cat, in a Santa Claus outfit hired in Burnham.

Y-YOU'VE GOT OUR TROPHIES BACK!



WHAT A PITY WILLIAM GRANGE ISN'T HERE TO SEE THIS!

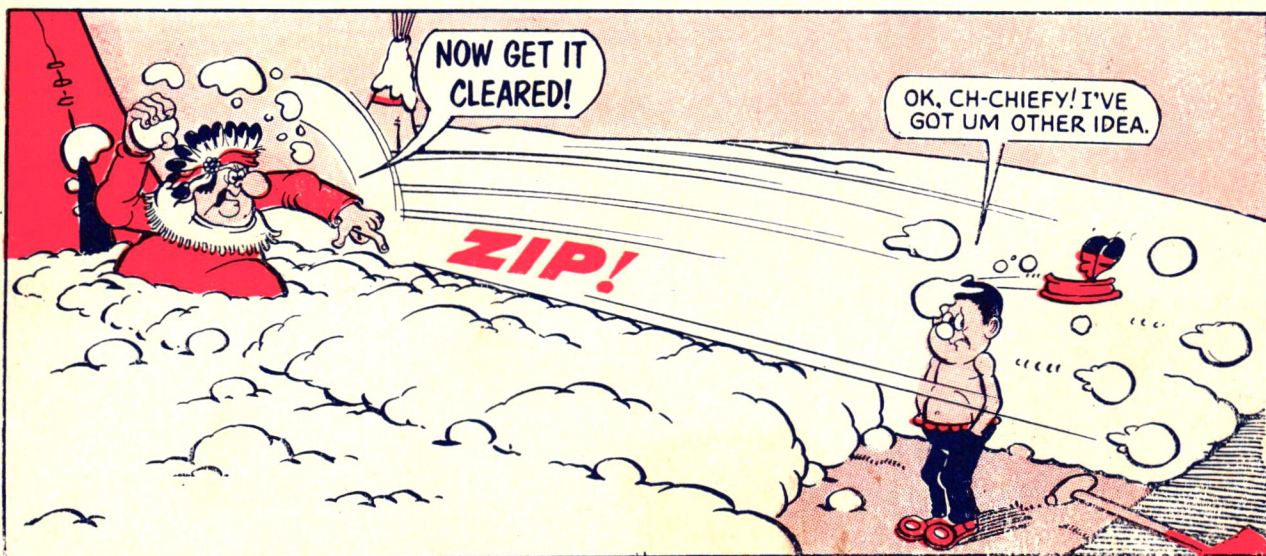
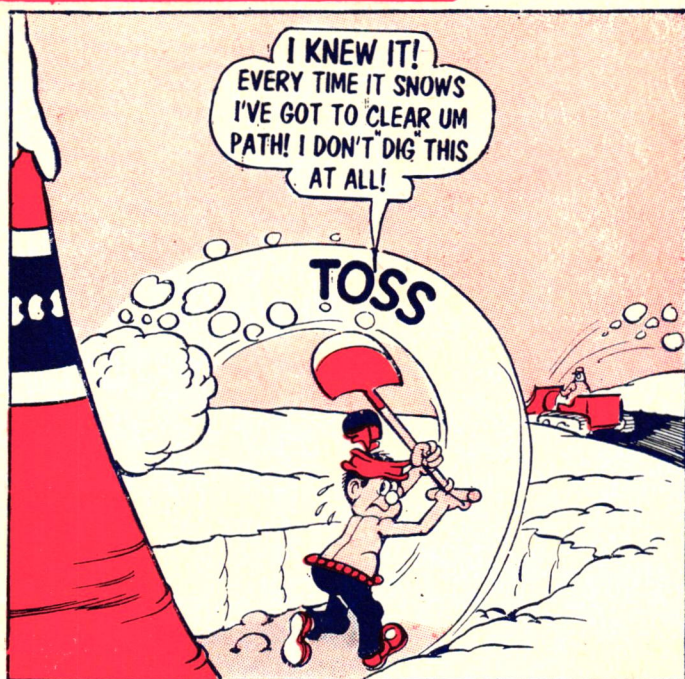
MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!



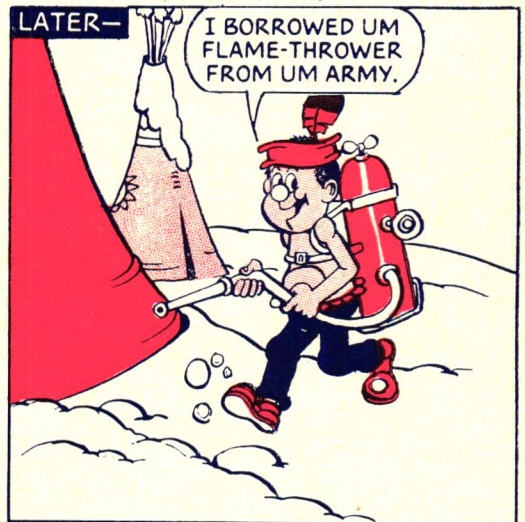
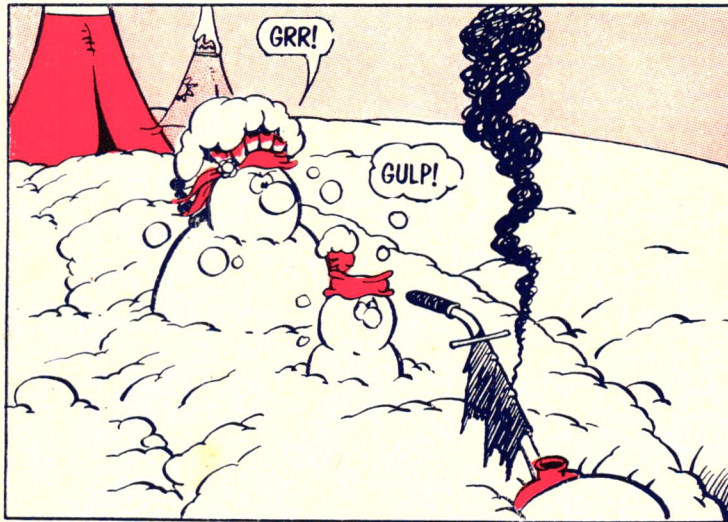
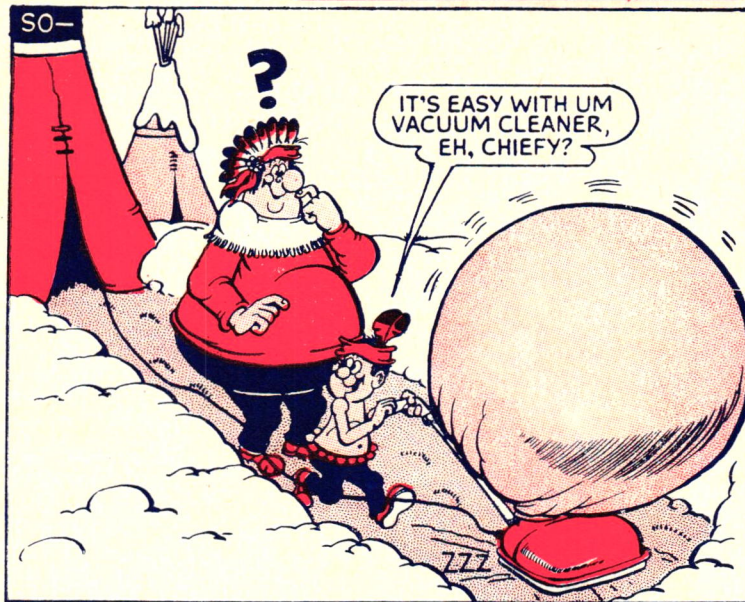
One of the best—from 'way out West!



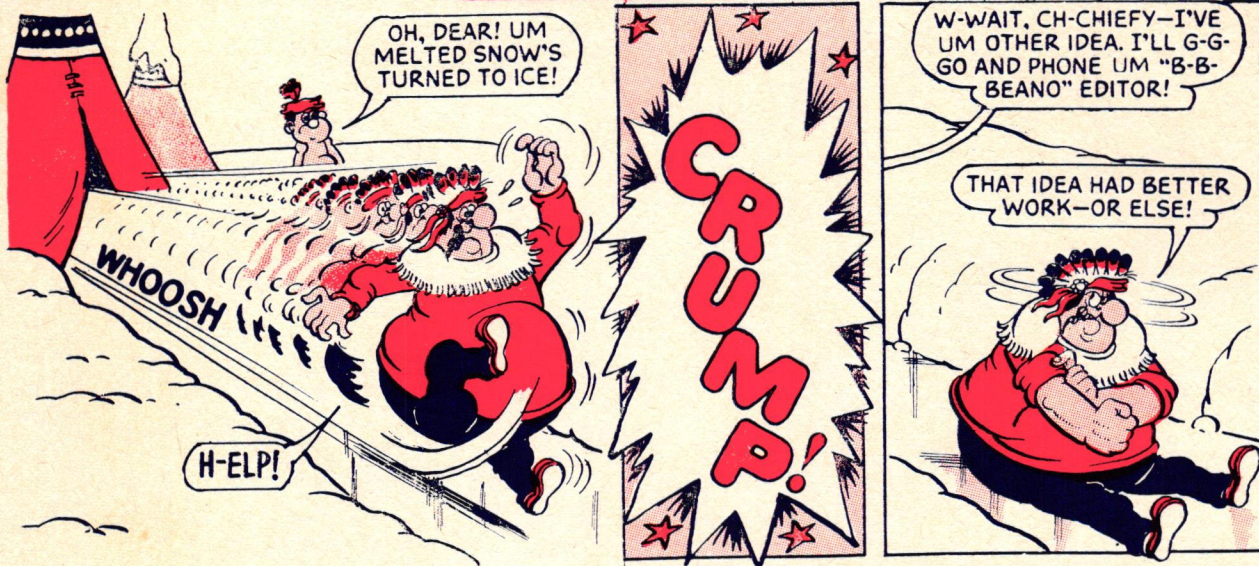
GO, GO, GO—and clear um snow!



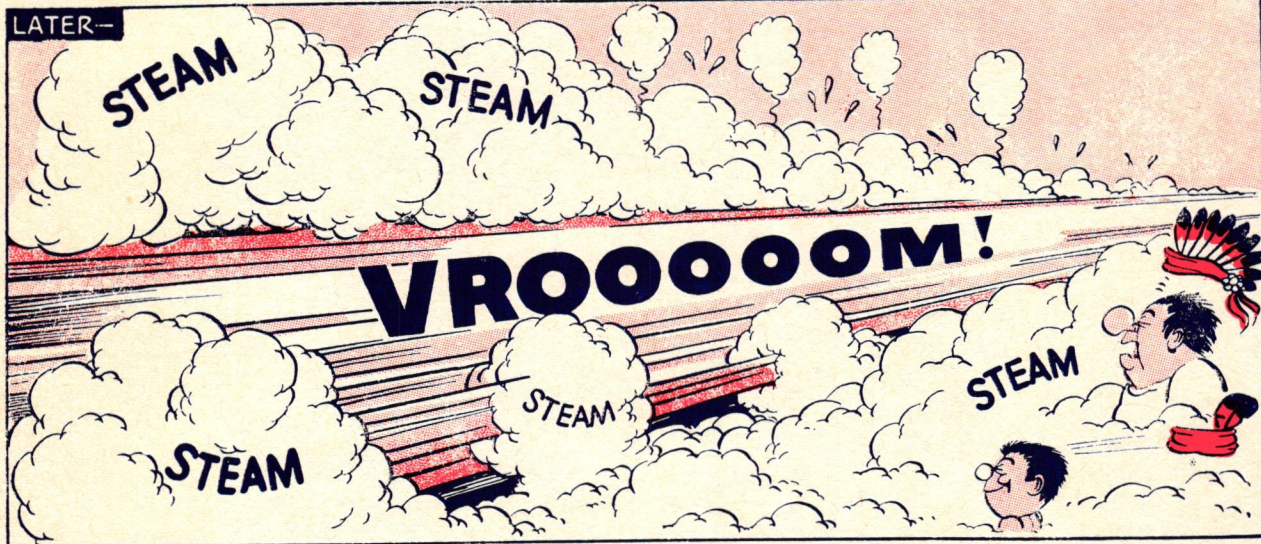
See Plum smile—for um while!



Ice—not nice!



LATER—



VIA WHIZZ

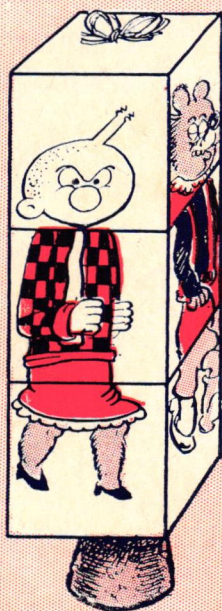
the DODGING BEAR!

Cut out the three shapes on the left, and pierce holes in the positions marked.

Fold along the dotted lines and glue the tabs together to form three boxes with the pictures on the outside.

Thread string through the boxes as shown, securing it at the top, and fixing it to a cork at the bottom.

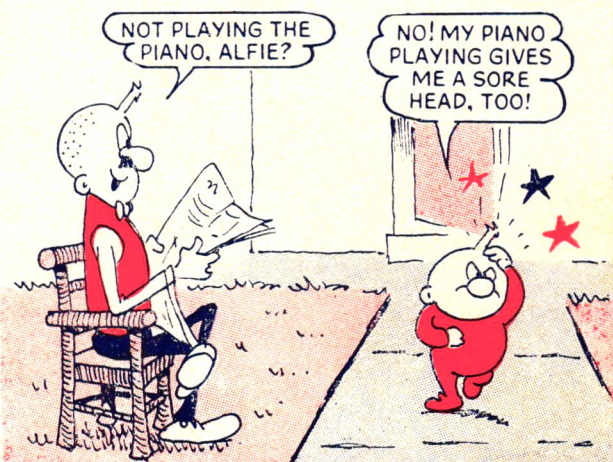
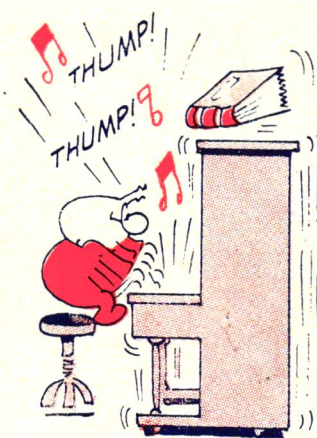
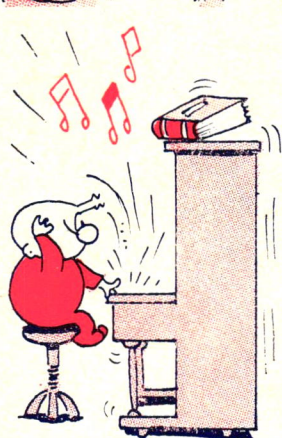
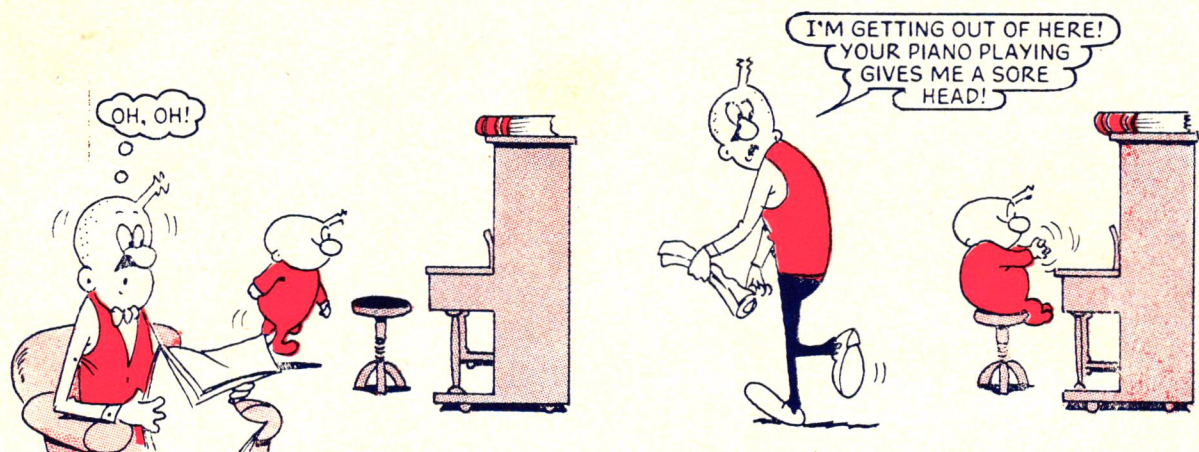
Now have fun making your own mixed-up "Beano" chums by rotating the boxes!



A WEEKEND WITH **ALFIE** (BILLY WHIZZ'S KID BROTHER)



FRIDAY



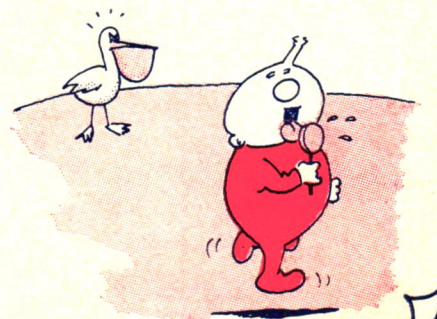
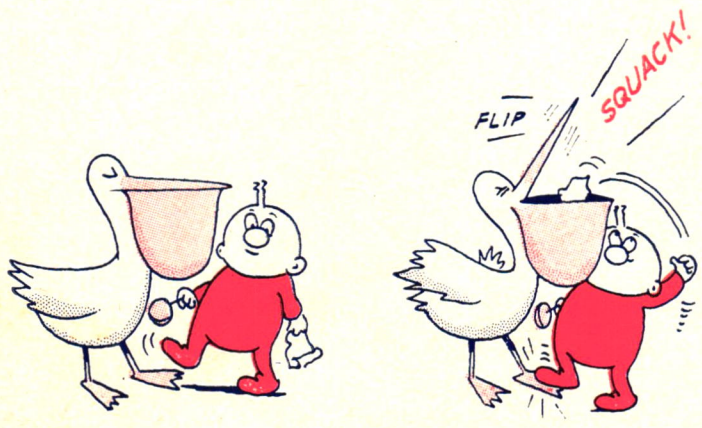
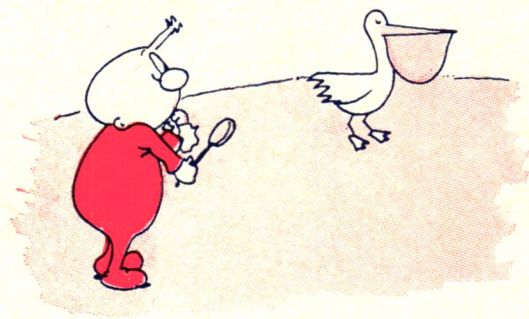
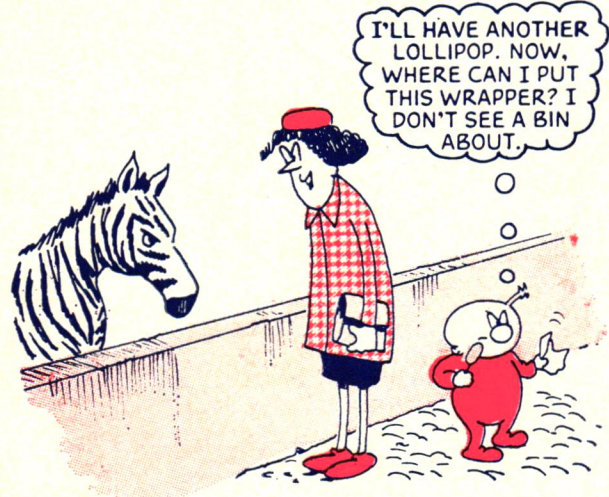
"Put litter in waste-paper bin"!



SATURDAY

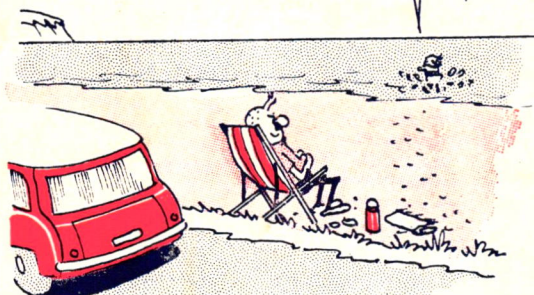


THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE ZOO—

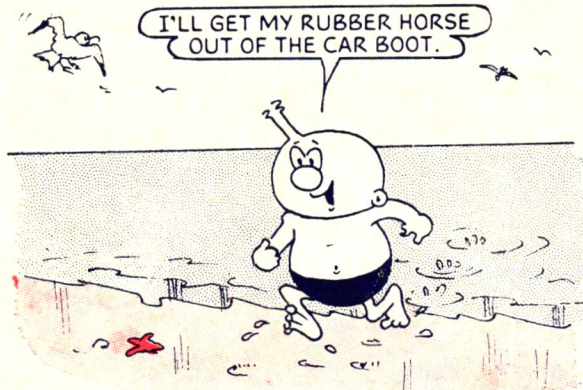


SUNDAY

THIS IS GREAT FUN!

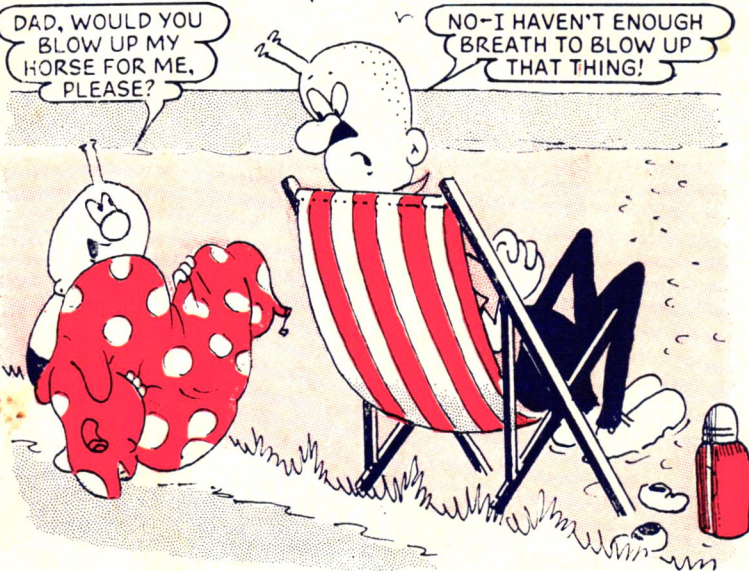


I'LL GET MY RUBBER HORSE OUT OF THE CAR BOOT.



DAD, WOULD YOU BLOW UP MY HORSE FOR ME, PLEASE?

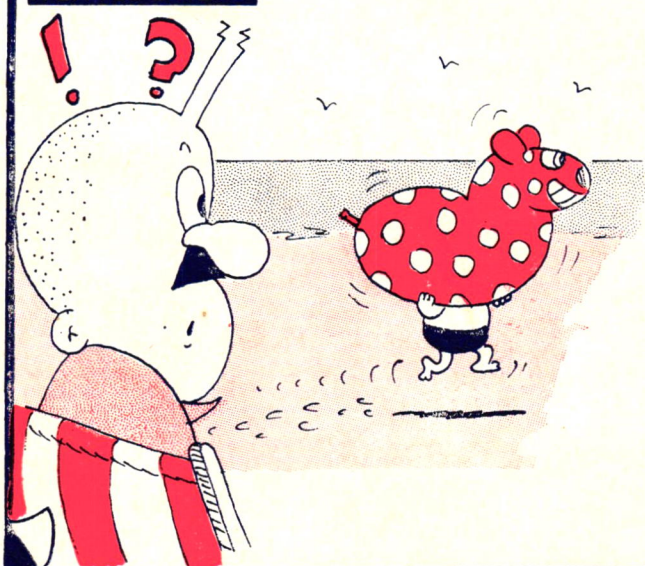
NO-I HAVEN'T ENOUGH BREATH TO BLOW UP THAT THING!



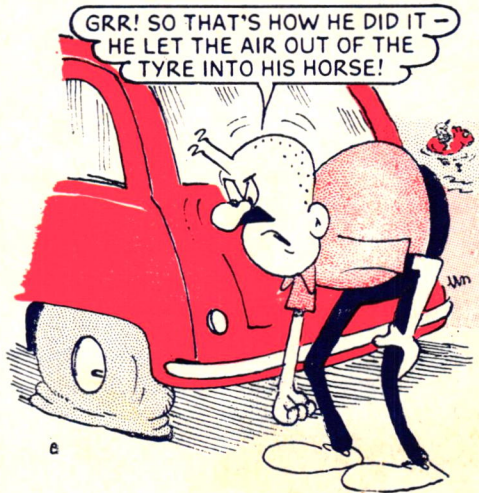
THINKING HARD

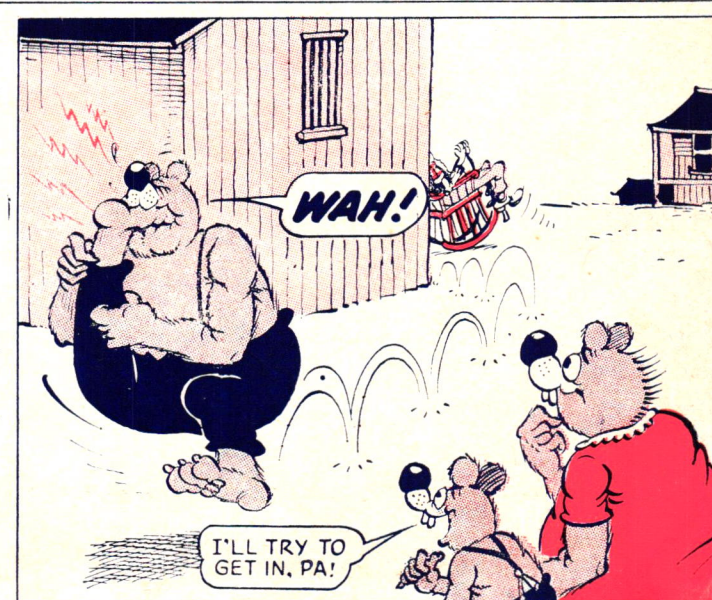
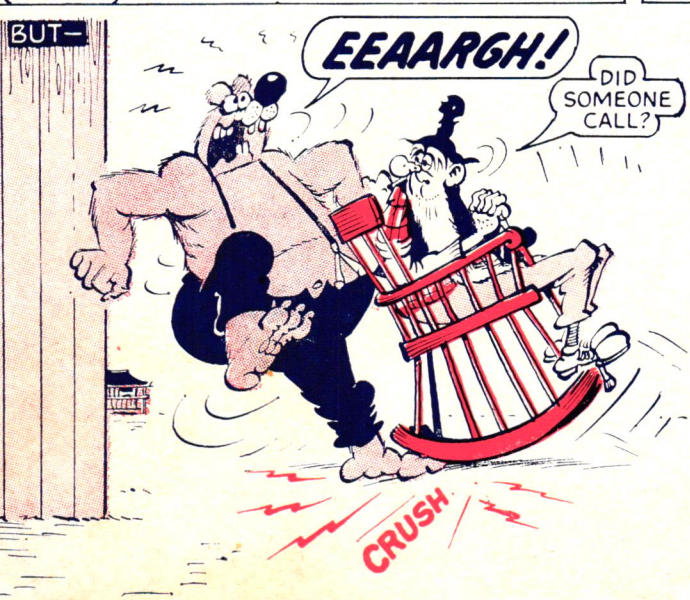
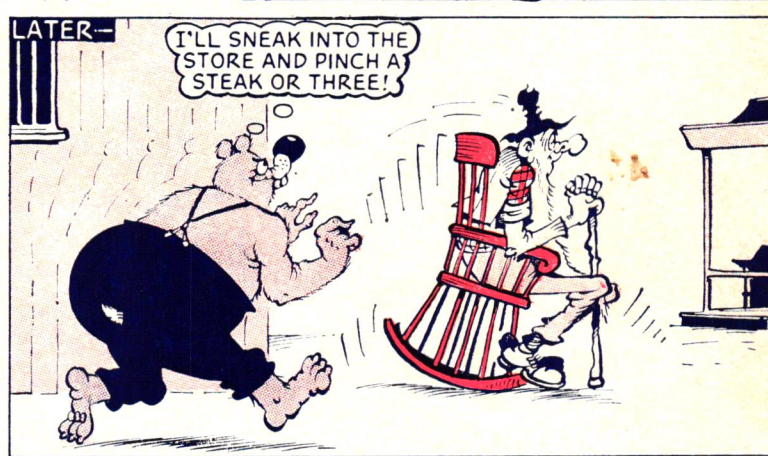
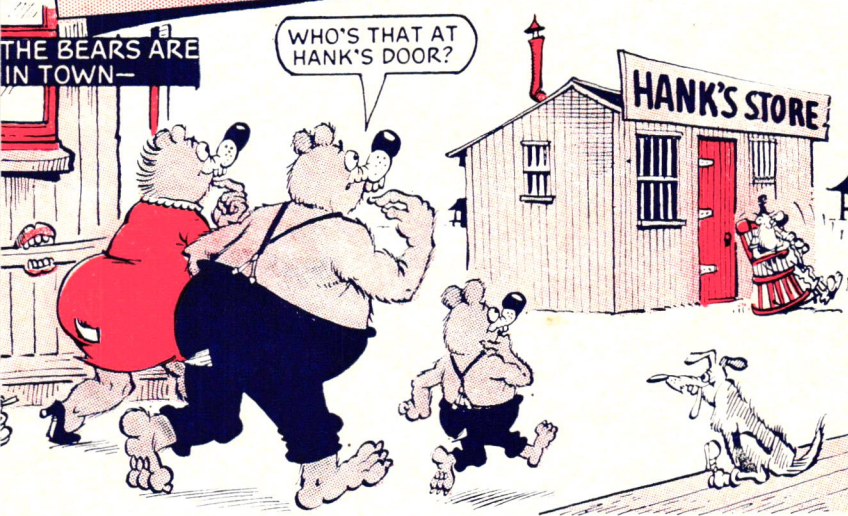
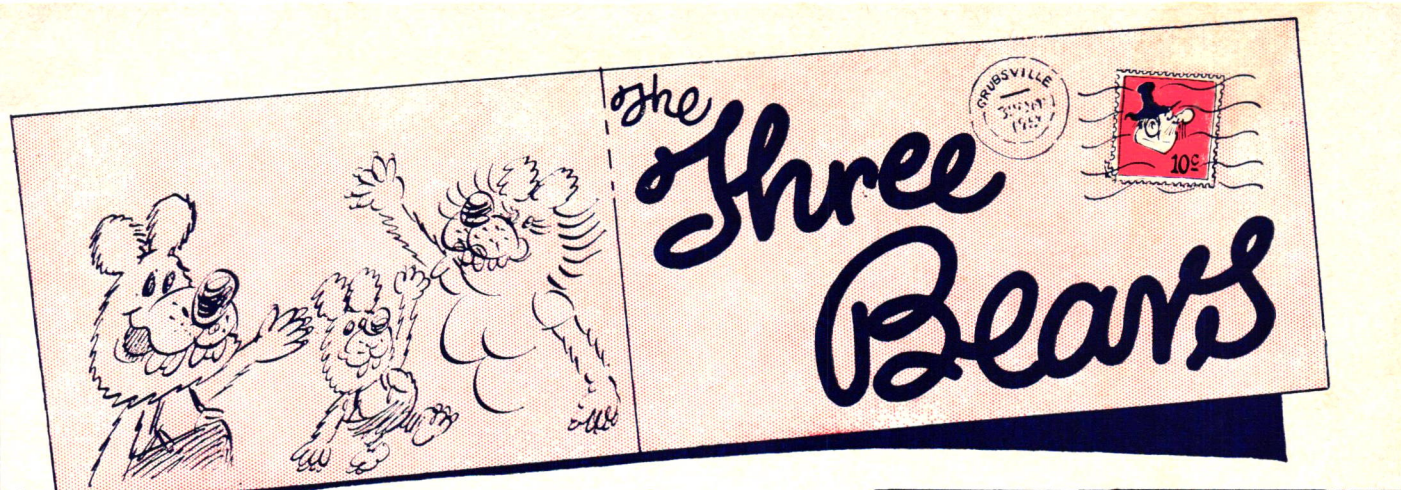


A LITTLE LATER—

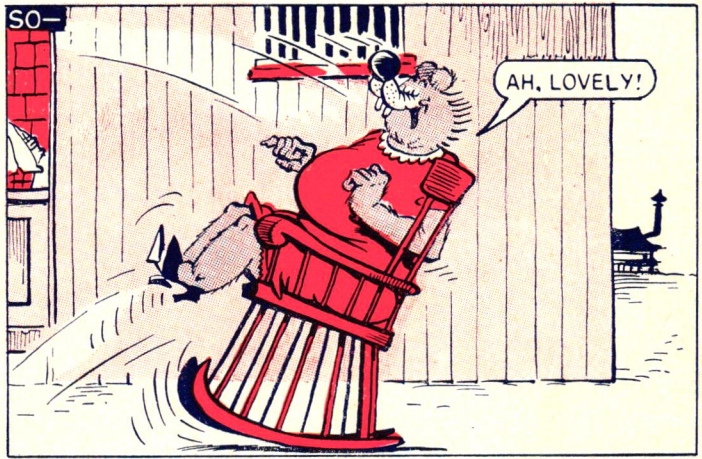
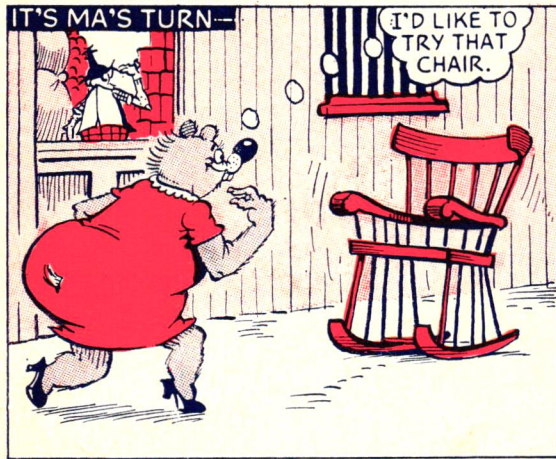
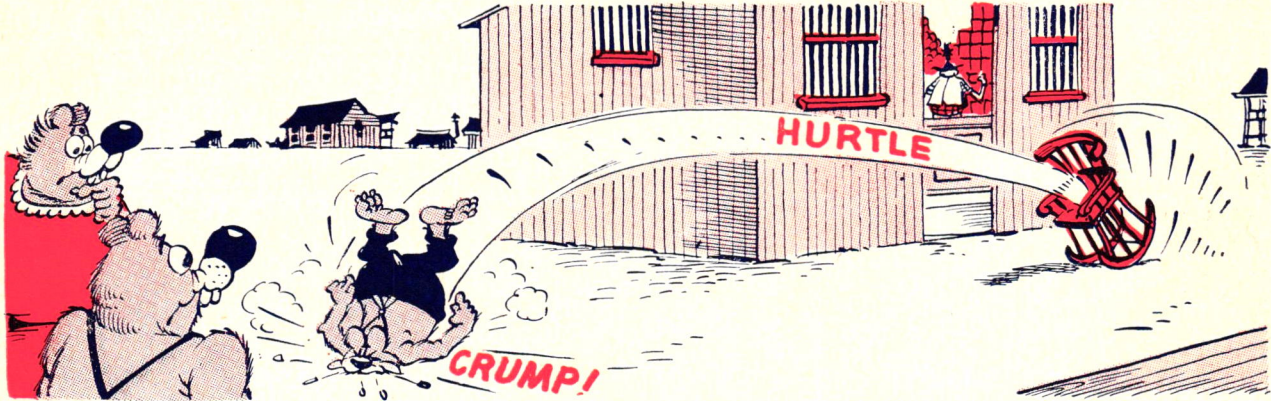
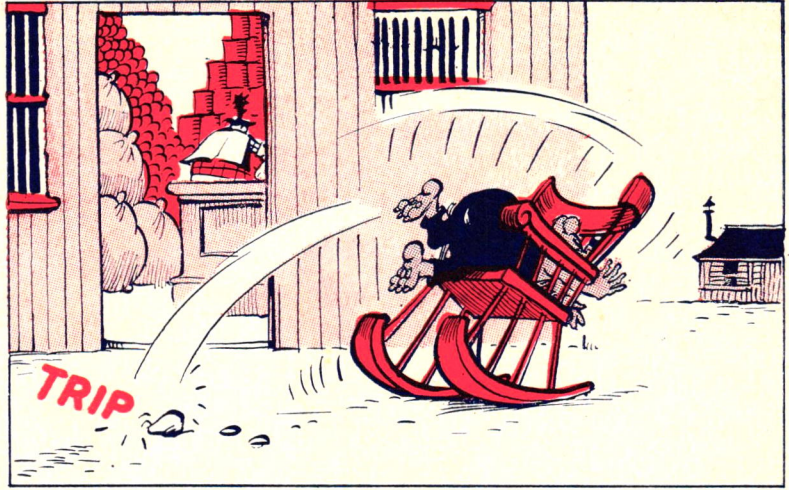


GRR! SO THAT'S HOW HE DID IT — HE LET THE AIR OUT OF THE TYRE INTO HIS HORSE!

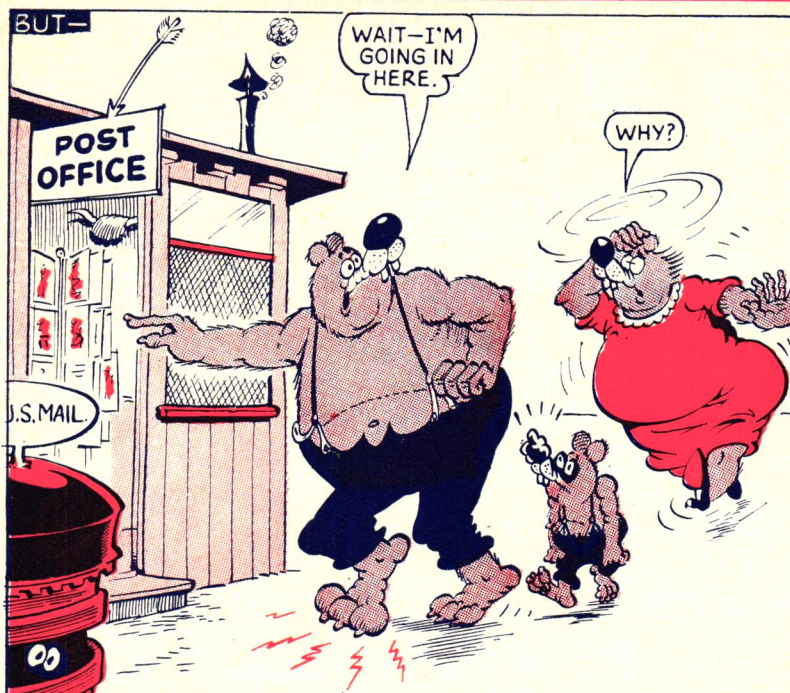




Rocker shocker!



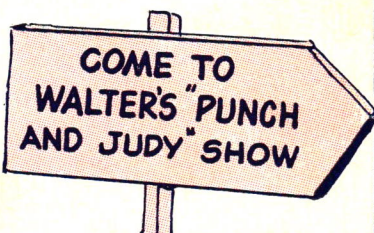
Hank by the sea, happy as can be!



—BUT WHY IS HANK LAUGHING?

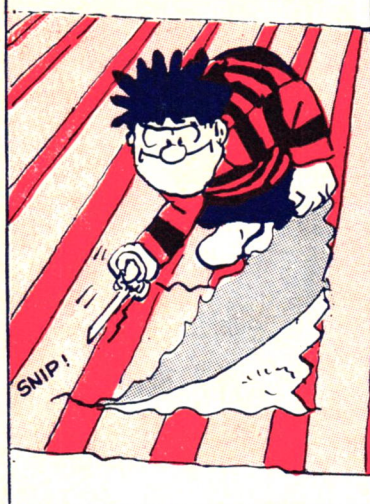


Dennis the Menace



A puppet of Dennis is still a Menace!

SO—



THERE! THAT'S THE STALL FINISHED.



THEN—

I'M BORROWING THIS, GERTRUDE!



BACK HOME—

HEH! HEH! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE WALTER NOW!

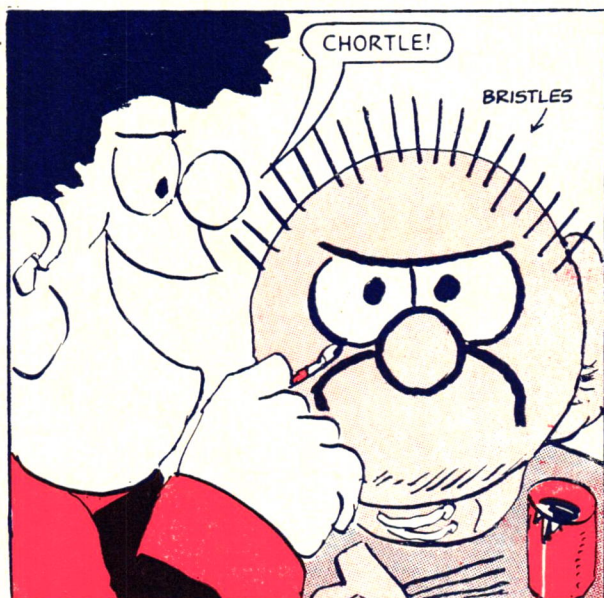


AND THIS IS GOING TO BE A GLOVE PUPPET WITH A BIT OF PUNCH IN IT!



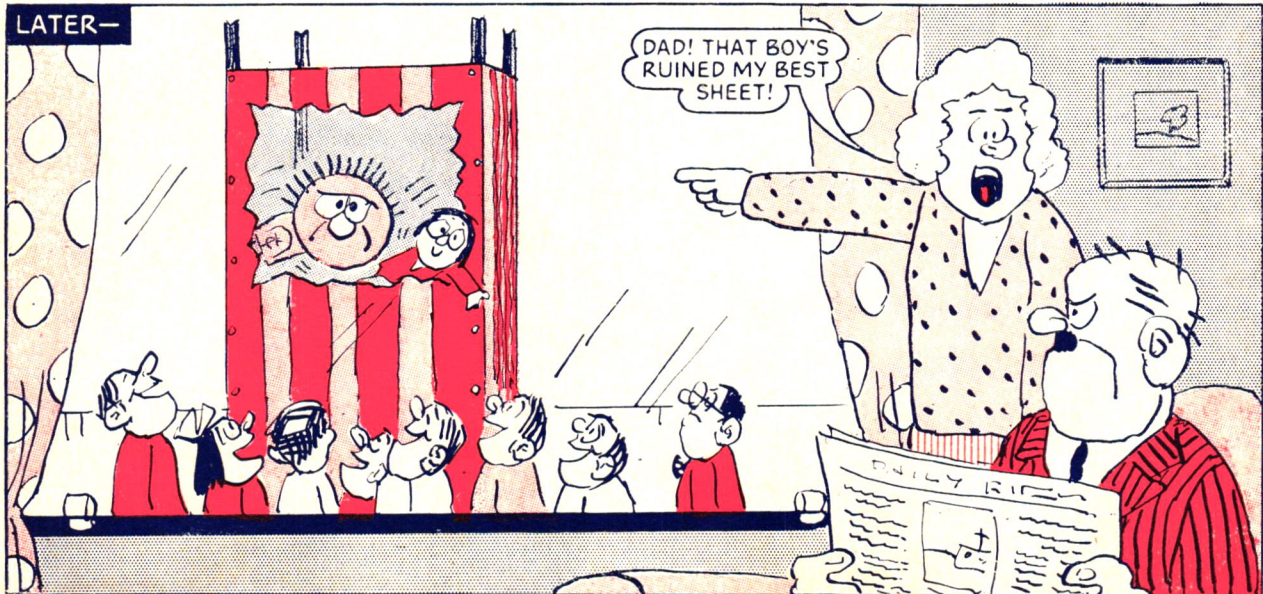
CHORTLE!

BRISTLES

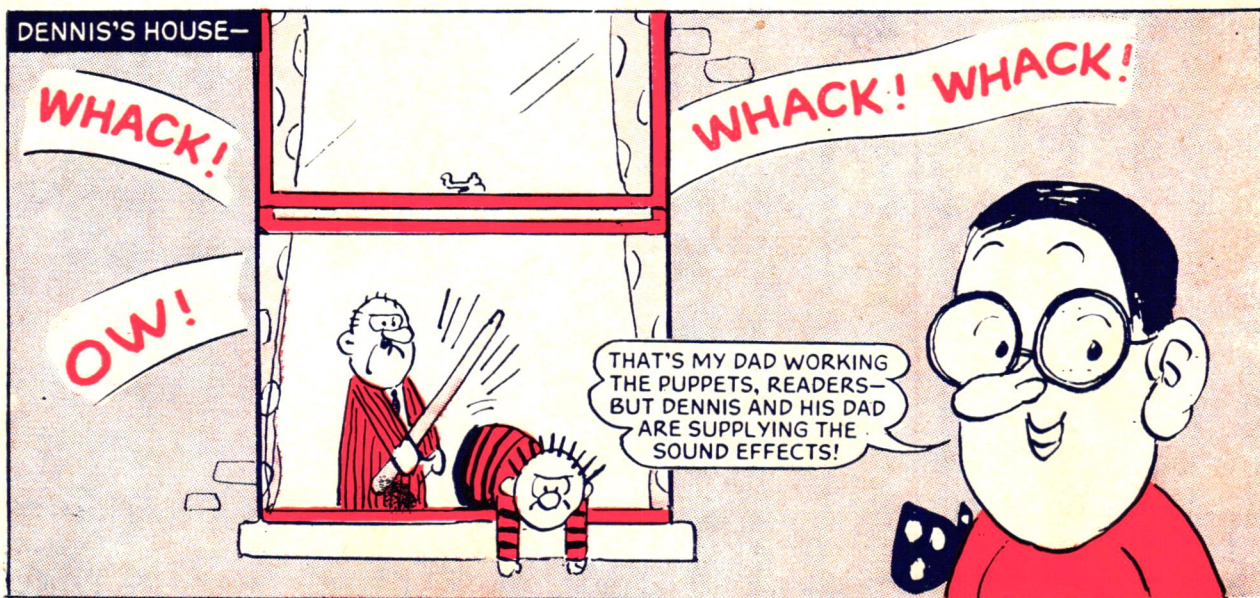
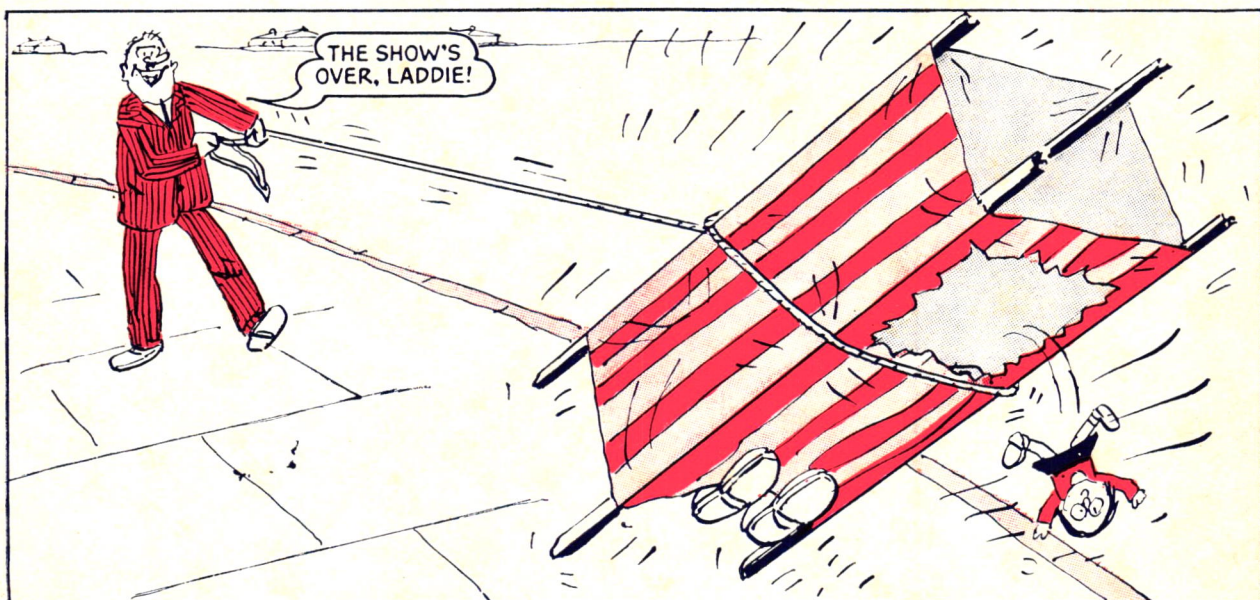
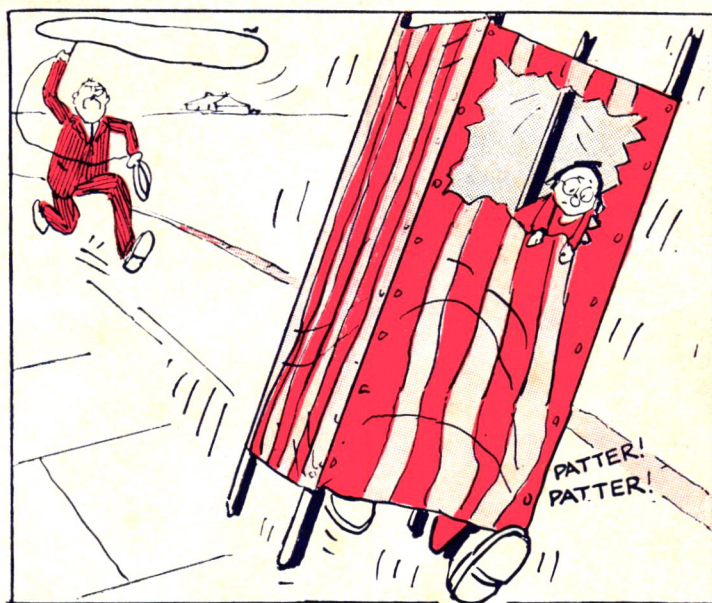
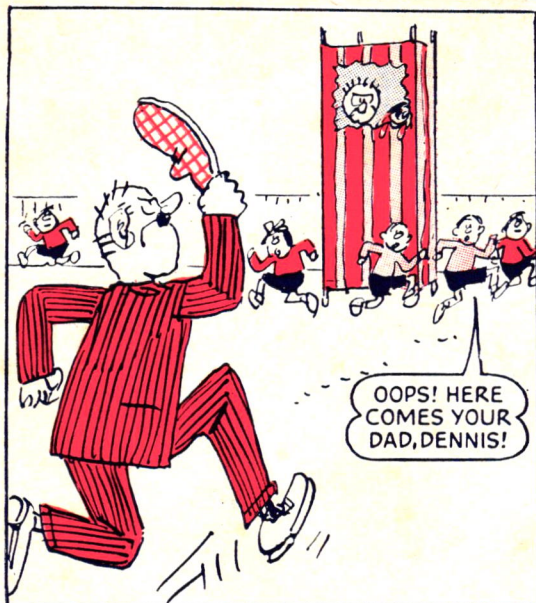


LATER—

DAD! THAT BOY'S RUINED MY BEST SHEET!



A troublesome son on the run!



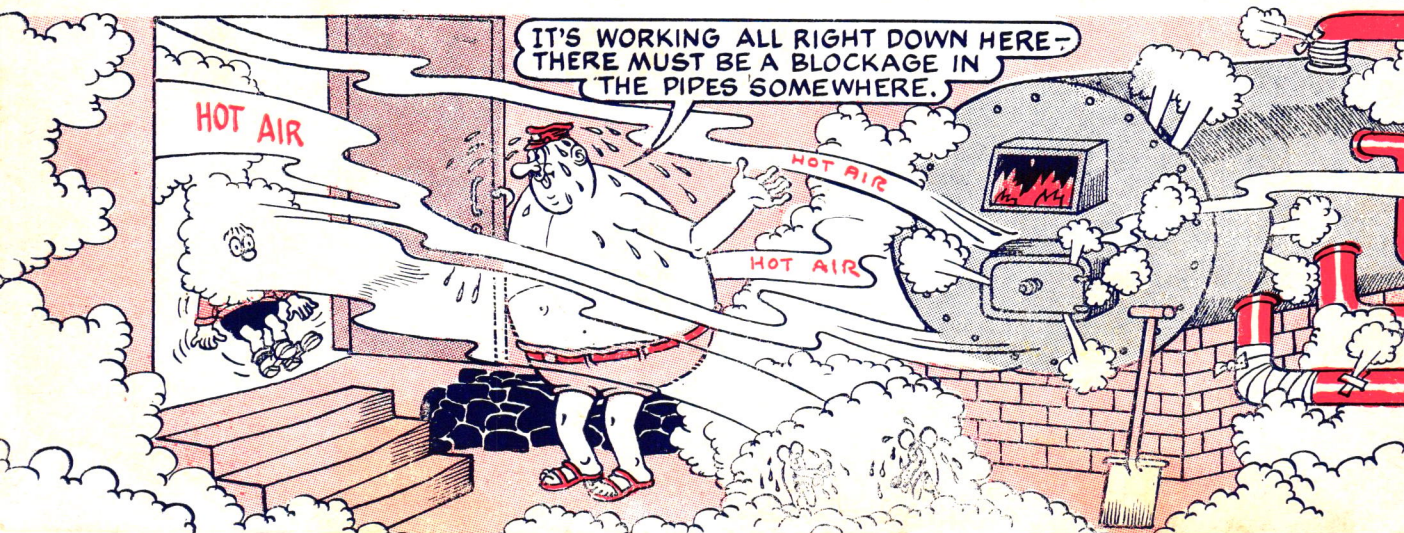
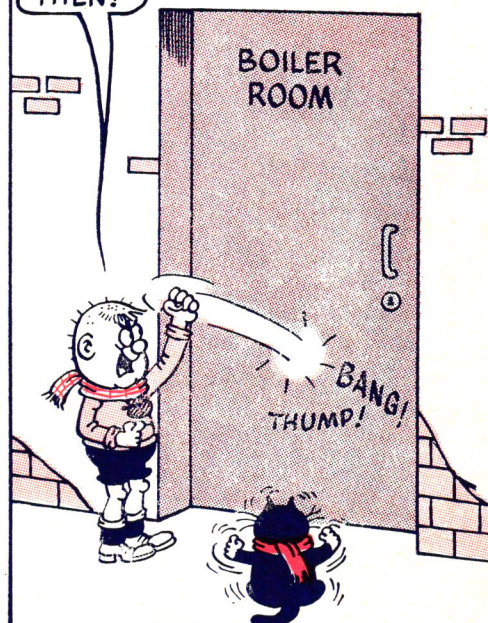
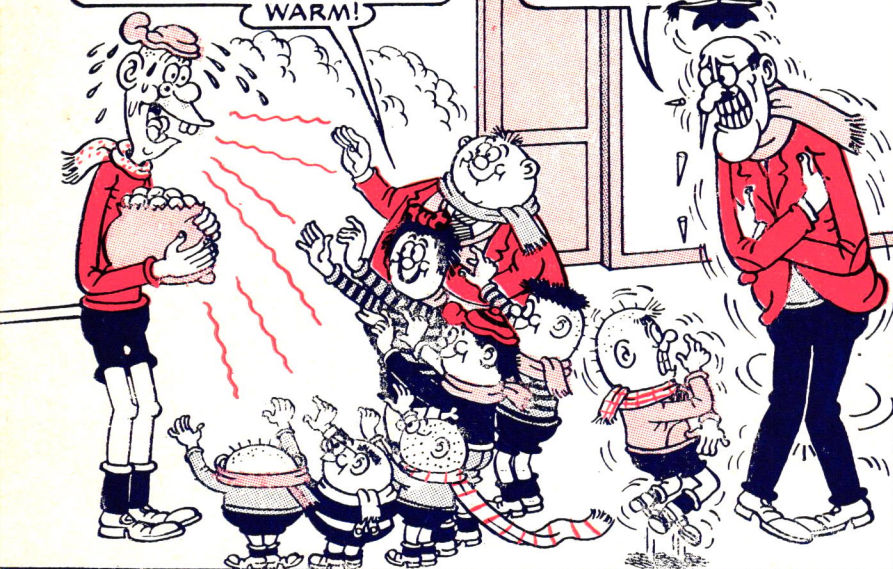


IT'S COLD IN CLASS 1B -

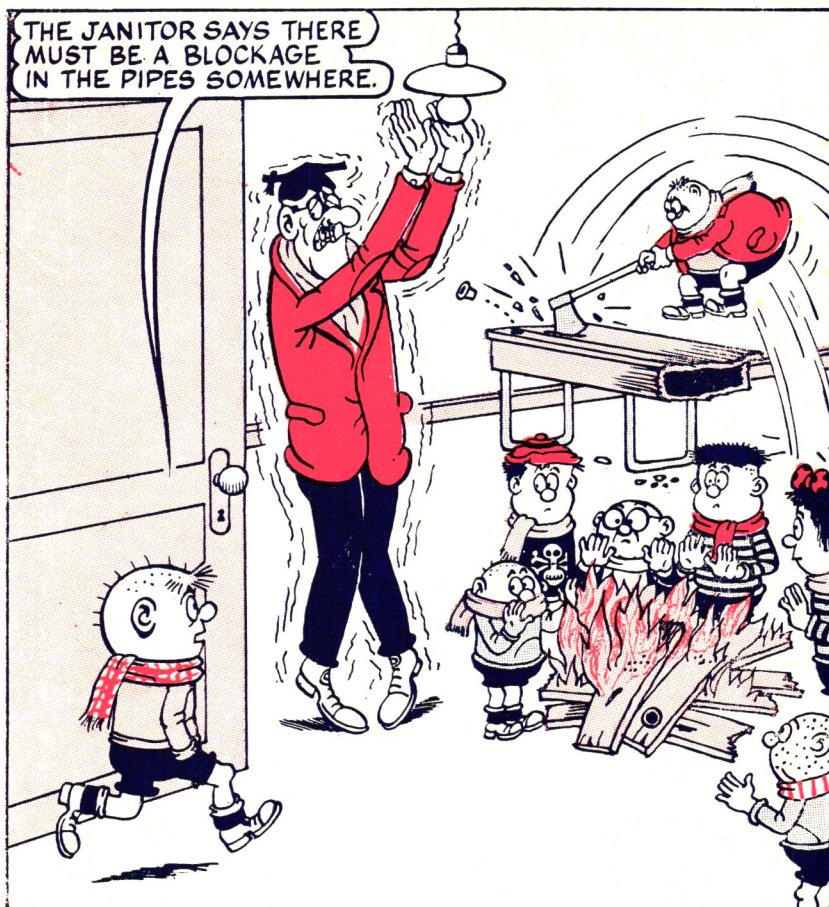
KEEP SUCKING THOSE PEPPERMINTS, PLUG. IT'S OUR ONLY WAY OF KEEPING WARM!

GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT AND TELL THE JANITOR THAT THE CENTRAL HEATING CAN'T BE WORKING!

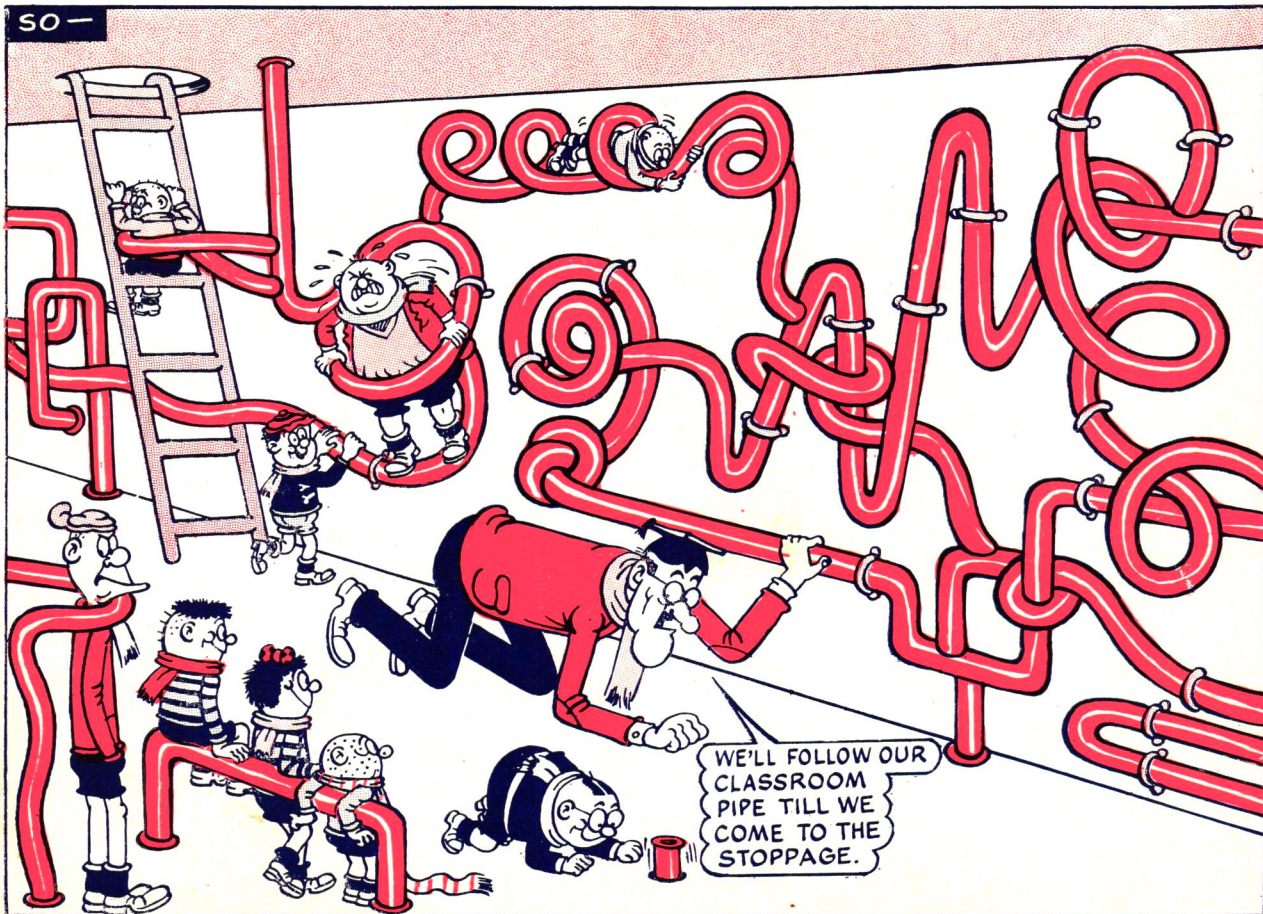
HEY, JANITOR! WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR CENTRAL HEATING THEN?



Pipe blockage—heat stoppage!



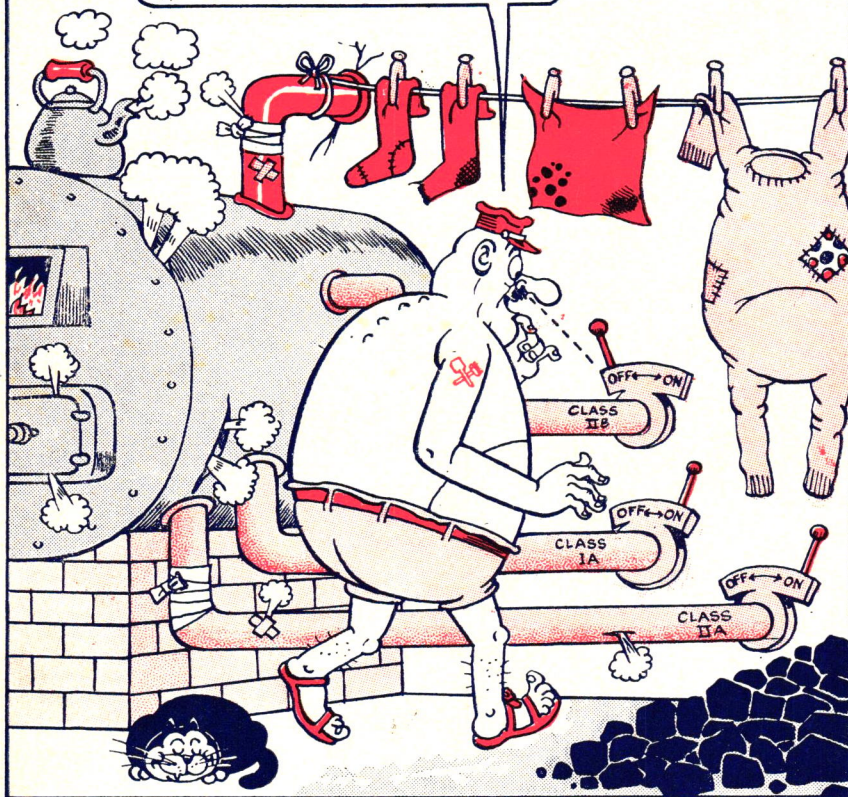
THEN WE'LL SEARCH FOR THE OBSTRUCTION OURSELVES. COME, FROZEN PUPILS—IT WILL WARM US UP!



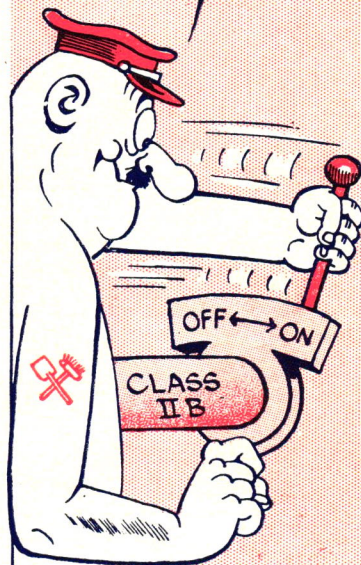
Smiffy's on the trail, but he's sure to fail!

MEANWHILE IN THE BOILER ROOM—

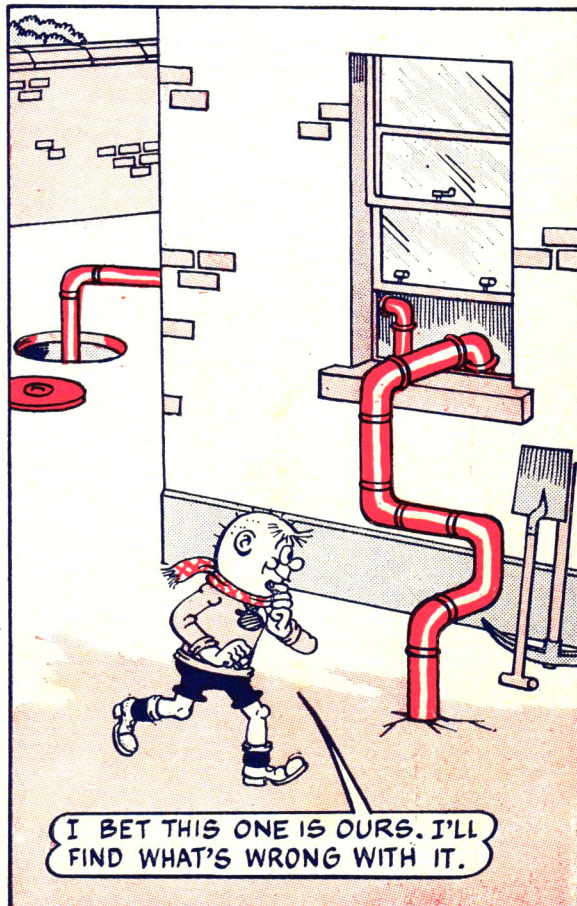
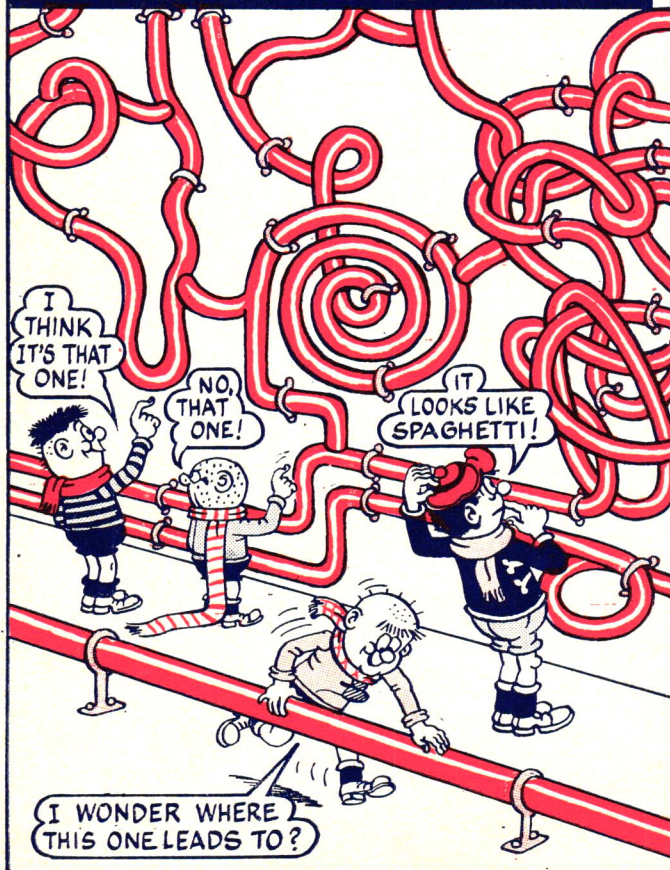
OOPS! SILLY ME! I FORGOT TO TURN ON THE HEATING IN THE KIDS' CLASSROOM!



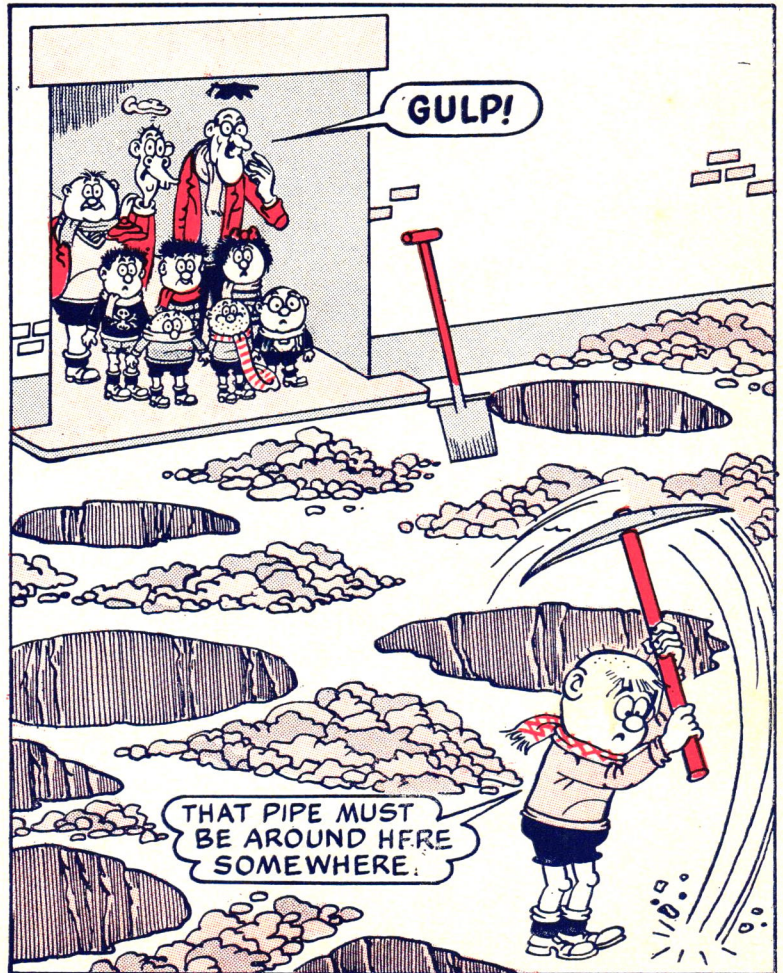
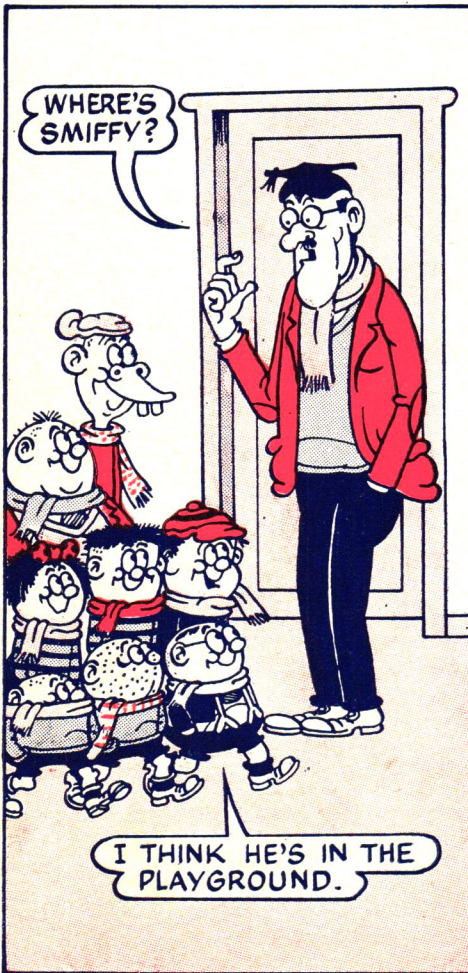
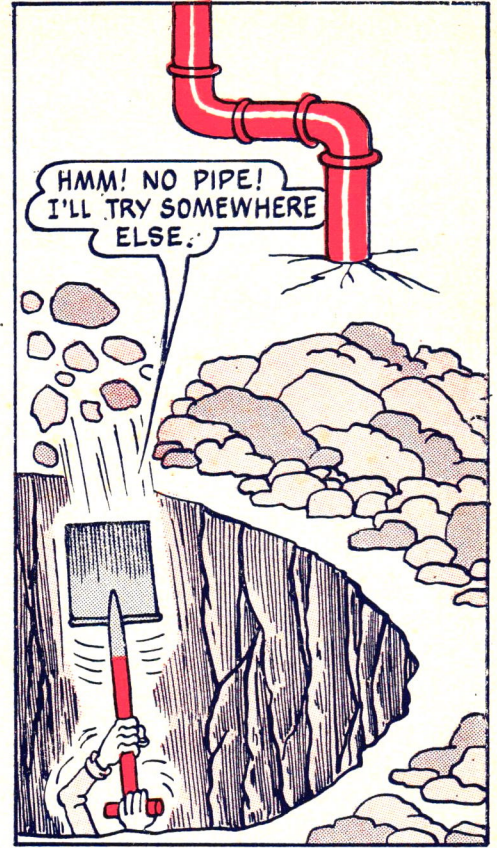
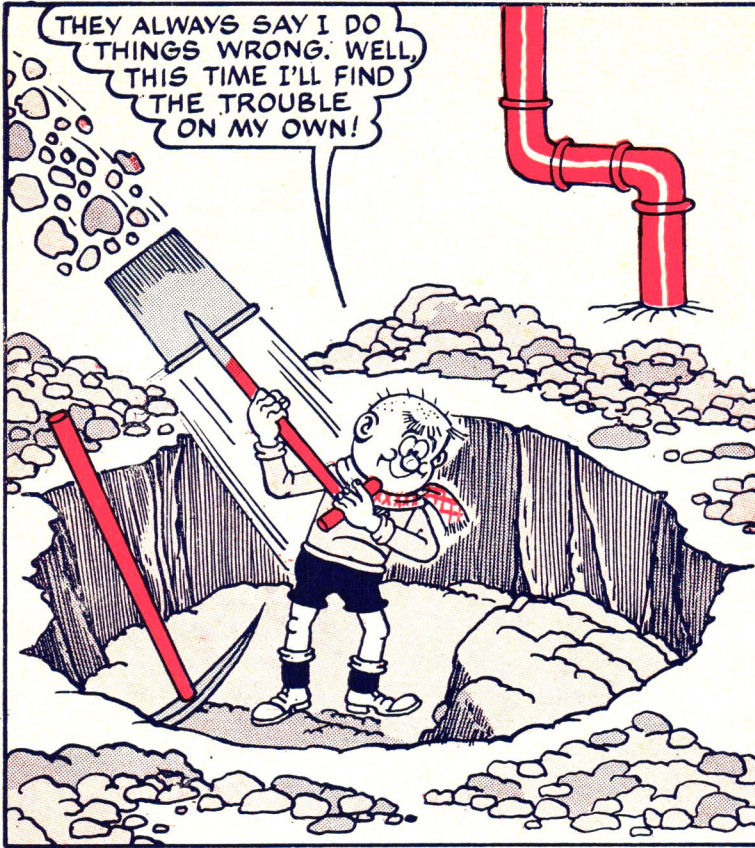
I WON'T BOTHER TO TELL THE KIDS—THEY'LL KNOW AS SOON AS THEIR CLASSROOM GETS WARM.



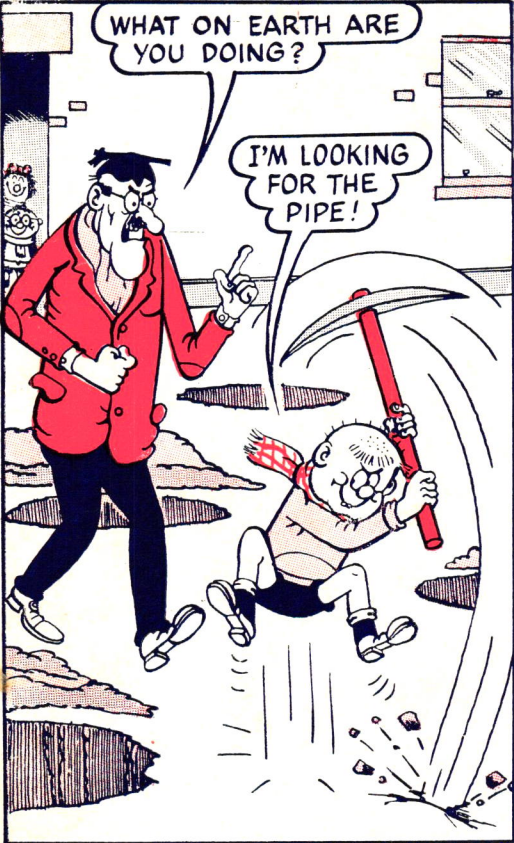
BUT THE KIDS AREN'T IN THE CLASSROOM—



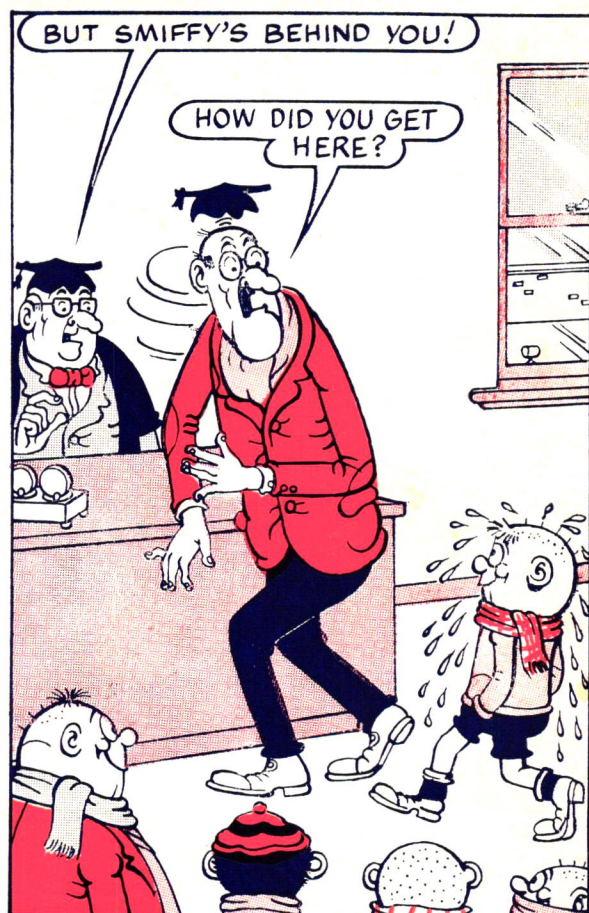
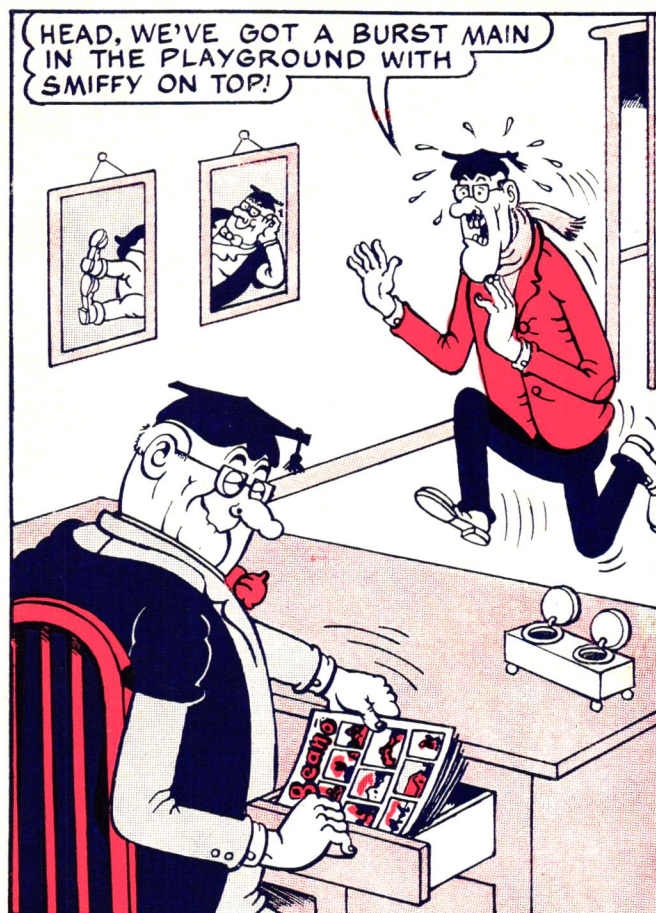
Big dig!



Teacher's ignored by the Water Board!



Plug's a whopper of a stopper!



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